

# *Annual Report*

FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31st,

1951

*Town of*

COLRAIN  
MASSACHUSETTS



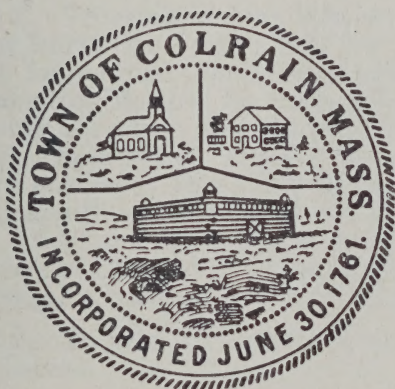


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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

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# TOWN WARRANT

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain  
in the County of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the *Memorial Hall* in said Town on *Monday the Fourth day of February* next, at *EIGHT o'clock* in the *afternoon*, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers; One Town Clerk for one year; One Town Treasurer for one year; One Assessor for three years; One School Committee Member for three years; One Cemetery Commissioner for three years; Two Library Trustees for three years; Three Fence Viewers for one year; One Field Driver for one year; Three Constables for one year; Three Caucus Committee Members for one year. Question—Shall the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen 1, inclusive of Chapter 71 of the G. L. providing for the establishment of a regional school district.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations and raise by taxation the required amount or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

|         |                           |            |
|---------|---------------------------|------------|
| Sec. 1. | Bridges                   | \$4,000.00 |
| Sec. 2. | Railings                  | 400.00     |
| Sec. 3. | Street Lights             | 875.00     |
| Sec. 4. | Schools                   | 68,805.00  |
| Sec. 5. | Vocational Education      | 7,000.00   |
| Sec. 6. | Federal Lunch Program     | 500.00     |
| Sec. 7. | Public Welfare            | 4,000.00   |
| Sec. 8. | Aid to Dependent Children | 3,000.00   |



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|----------|---|------------|
| Sec. 9.  | Old Age Assistance                                | 14,000.00  |
| Sec. 10. | Soldiers' Benefits                                | 2,500.00   |
| Sec. 11. | Well Child Conference                             | 75.00      |
| Sec. 12. | Board of Health                                   | 200.00     |
| Sec. 13. | Agent Board of Health                             | 75.00      |
| Sec. 14. | School and District Nurse<br>and Substitute Nurse | 2,400.00   |
| Sec. 15. | All Other Town Officers                           | 700.00     |
| Sec. 16. | Incidentals                                       | 1,000.00   |
| Sec. 17. | Office Expense                                    | 600.00     |
| Sec. 18. | Surety Bonds                                      | 165.00     |
| Sec. 19. | Memorial Day                                      | 125.00     |
| Sec. 20. | Library   | 800.00     |
| Sec. 21. | Workmen's Compensation                            | 700.00     |
| Sec. 22. | Insurance on Town Buildings                       | 60.00      |
| Sec. 23. | Fire Protection                                   | 450.00     |
| Sec. 24. | Treatment of Dog Bites as<br>required by Law      | 50.00      |
| Sec. 25. | Care of Public Dump                               | 100.00     |
| Sec. 26. | Moth Work   | 400.00     |
| Sec. 27. | Collector's Expense on<br>Tax Titles              | 25.00      |
| Sec. 28. | Chandler Hill Cemetery<br>and Church Lot          | 50.00      |
| Sec. 29. | Christian Hill Cemetery                           | 35.00      |
| Sec. 30. | Town Lots—Branch Cemetery                         | 50.00      |
| Sec. 31. | Use of Memorial Hall                              | 500.00     |
| Sec. 32. | Fire Pumper Maintenance<br>and Equipment          | 800.00     |
| Sec. 33. | Town Officers                                     | 3,740.00   |
|          | Selectmen, Chairman                               | \$400.00   |
|          | Selectmen, Other Members                          | 300.00 ea. |
|          | Assessors   | 250.00 ea. |
|          | School Committee                                  | 100.00 ea. |
|          | Town Clerk  | 500.00     |
|          | Town Treasurer                                    | 600.00     |
|          | Tax Collector                                     | 500.00     |
|          | Constables  | 20.00 ea.  |
|          | Tree Warden                                       | 15.00      |
|          | Moderator   | 15.00      |

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from appropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, within a year and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for Defense or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for Winter Roads or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for Insurance on Town Trucks and Tractors, or take any action in relation thereto.



*Insurance on schools.*

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for Insurance on the Central School, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will appropriate from the Merrifield Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 for Construction and Maintenance of the so-called Taylor Brook Road or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Assessors Overlay Reserve the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury or raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for payment of Principle of School Loan; plus interest or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the 1952 Tax Rate, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Maintenance of Machinery or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for traffic signs or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to change the place of posting the Town Meeting Warrant in Griswoldville or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Care of the Veterans' Graves or take any action or actions in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will appropriate from Sale of Real Estate the sum of \$1,550.00 for the purpose of constructing, equipping, and furnishing the Colrain Elementary School or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to make a study of the conditions at the town dump and to report back to the selectmen their findings and suggestions for improving the same by July 1, 1952 or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$18,700.00 from the New Town Building appropriation for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Colrain Center School if and when this building is released by the School Committee or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for grading the Colrain Central School grounds or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for hard surfacing the Central School Driveway or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to accept under Chapter 81 approximately .2 miles of road leading to the farm of Harold Roberts, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the Town's Share in administration of Welfare or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to deed a plot of land to Byron & Edith Scott, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the paper purchased several years ago for printing the History of Colrain, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

POLLS WILL OPEN AT NOON AND  
CLOSE AT SEVEN-THIRTY P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at four usual places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

CALVIN P. CALL,  
DONALD G. SHEARER,  
GLENN T. BROWN,  
Selectmen of Colrain.

A true copy. Attest:

DONALD G. SHEARER, Constable.



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## CHAPTER 81

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation               | \$ 4,250.00 |
| State Contract                   | 23,375.00   |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund    | .14         |
| Archie Worden, Supt.             | \$ 1,666.26 |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 1,437.45    |
| Kenneth Terrill, Truck Driver    | 268.40      |
| Herbert Gleason, Truck Driver    | 151.00      |
| William Goodell, Truck Driver    | 755.70      |
| William Ryan, Laborer            | 86.48       |
| William Ryan, Material           | 122.20      |
| Ernest Hebert, Laborer           | 736.49      |
| Edward Horrocks, Laborer         | 1,017.22    |
| Henry Caron, Laborer             | 776.37      |
| William Streeter, Laborer        | 980.66      |
| Daniel Herzig, Laborer           | 539.67      |
| Lincoln Bowen, Laborer           | 401.85      |
| Howard Herzig, Laborer           | 371.88      |
| Robert Lively, Laborer           | 61.10       |
| Robert Bruno, Laborer            | 125.49      |
| Douglas Call, Laborer            | 1.88        |
| Gene Sturgeon, Laborer           | 43.24       |
| Earl Maynard, Laborer            | 9.00        |
| Paul Heist, Laborer              | 12.60       |
| Charles York, Laborer            | 48.60       |
| Francis Lively, Equipment        | 1,783.60    |
| Lawrence Lively, Labor           | 17.60       |
| Lawrence Lively, Equipment       | 300.50      |
| Lawrence Lively, Material        | 101.45      |
| William Gilderdale, Equipment    | 156.00      |
| Frederick J. Call, Equipment     | 754.50      |
| Frederick J. Call, Material      | 10.10       |
| Maurice Thompson, Equipment      | 354.20      |
| Maurice Thompson, Material       | 7.75        |
| William J. Call, Equipment       | 262.50      |
| Donald Shearer, Equipment        | 2,733.00    |
| Town of Heath, Equipment         | 7.00        |
| Town of Charlemont, Equipment    | 13.65       |
| R. E. Crosier, Material          | 112.70      |
| Fred Gilderdale, Material        | 136.40      |
| Robert Caswell, Material         | 54.60       |

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|---|----------|
| Anna O'Brien, Material                  | 9.60     |
| Potter Grain Store, Supplies            | 14.84    |
| Koppers Co., Inc., Tar                  | 4,588.71 |
| C. A. Denison, Material                 | 24.70    |
| Salway Sales Co., Material              | 735.21   |
| Smith & Peterson, Supplies              | 9.00     |
| Walter Barnes, Material                 | 28.60    |
| Town of Shelburne, Equipment            | 49.60    |
| Glenn Brown, Material                   | 17.90    |
| Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Material  | 310.88   |
| Northfield Washed Sand Co., Material    | 1,284.92 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., Material | 1,023.19 |
| Oscar Desreauseau, Material             | 65.10    |
| John Bruso, Material                    | 19.80    |
| Donald Herzig, Material                 | 136.10   |
| William Blassberg, Equipment            | 72.00    |
| Colrain Machinery, 2½ yd. tr.           | 1,285.90 |
| Colrain Machinery, tractor              | 1,530.00 |

Expended

\$ 27,625.14

#### CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation               | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund    | 1.18        |
| Archie Worden, Supt.             | \$ 67.50    |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 58.30       |
| Kenneth Terrill, Truck Driver    | 2.20        |
| William Goodell, Truck Driver    | 48.40       |
| Ernest Hebert, Laborer           | 42.30       |
| Edward Horrocks, Laborer         | 49.82       |
| Henry Caron, Laborer             | 38.54       |
| William Streeter, Laborer        | 46.06       |
| Daniel Herzig, Laborer           | 11.28       |
| Robert Lively, Laborer           | 7.52        |
| Robert Bruno, Laborer            | 19.74       |
| Charles York, Laborer            | 15.60       |
| Francis Lively, Laborer          | 23.65       |
| Lawrence Lively, Equipment       | 78.00       |
| Frederick J. Call, Equipment     | 48.00       |
| Donald Shearer, Equipment        | 135.00      |
| Town of Heath, Equipment         | 3.00        |
| Koppers Co., Inc., Tar           | 2,045.45    |
| Town of Shelburne, Equipment     | 29.60       |
| Northfield Washed Sand, Material | 30.62       |



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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Colrain Machinery, tractor    | 122.50 |
| Colrain Machinery, 2½ yd. tr. | 78.10  |

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| Expended | \$ 3,001.18 |
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#### CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION

|                                      |             |          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Town Appropriation                   | \$ 6,000.00 |          |
| Archie Worden, Supt.                 | \$          | 268.13   |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver     |             | 214.50   |
| Kenneth Terrill, Truck Driver        |             | 121.55   |
| Ernest Hebert, Laborer               |             | 166.38   |
| Edward Horrocks, Laborer             |             | 194.58   |
| Henry Caron, Laborer                 |             | 162.62   |
| William Streeter, Laborer            |             | 135.83   |
| Daniel Herzig, Laborer               |             | 139.59   |
| Robert Lively, Laborer               |             | 22.56    |
| Robert Bruno, Laborer                |             | 15.51    |
| Earl Maynard, Laborer                |             | 7.00     |
| Paul Heist, Laborer                  |             | 9.80     |
| Charles York, Laborer                |             | 5.40     |
| Clarence O'Brien, Carpenter          |             | 43.84    |
| William Underwood, Laborer           |             | 40.00    |
| Francis Lively, Laborer              |             | 178.55   |
| Francis Lively, Equipment            |             | 915.00   |
| William Gilderdale, Equipment        |             | 138.00   |
| Frederick J. Call, Equipment         |             | 24.00    |
| Maurice Thompson, Material           |             | 134.22   |
| Maurice Thompson, Labor              |             | 20.00    |
| Maurice Thompson, Equipment          |             | 300.45   |
| Donald Shearer, Equipment            |             | 1,298.50 |
| Town of Charlemont, Equipment        |             | 9.75     |
| Robert Caswell, Material             |             | 185.10   |
| Smith & Peterson, Supplies           |             | 19.17    |
| Town of Shelburne, Equipment         |             | 5.40     |
| Northfield Washed Sand Co., Material |             | 91.00    |
| New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., Material |             | 843.85   |
| Colrain Machinery, tractor           |             | 11.25    |
| Colrain Machinery, 2½ yd. tr.        |             | 278.30   |
| Expended                             | \$          | 5,999.83 |
| Unexpended                           |             | .17      |

#### 1950 FLOOD PAYROLL

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation               | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Archie Worden, Supt.             | \$ 45.00    |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 39.60       |
| William Goodell, Truck Driver    | 48.40       |

|                              |        |           |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Ernest Hebert, Laborer       | 33.84  |           |
| Edward Horrocks, Laborer     | 38.07  |           |
| Daniel Herzig, Laborer       | 26.32  |           |
| Lincoln Bowen, Laborer       | 7.52   |           |
| Francis Lively, Equipment    | 216.00 |           |
| Frederick J. Call, Equipment | 60.00  |           |
| Donald Shearer, Equipment    | 288.00 |           |
| C. A. Denison, Lumber        | 67.40  |           |
| T. G. Milton, Supplies       | 50.30  |           |
| Colrain Machinery            | 79.20  |           |
| Expended                     | —————  | \$ 999.65 |
| Unexpended                   |        | .35       |

#### CHAPTER 90, RIVER FUND

|                                  |           |             |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation               |           | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Archie Worden, Supt.             | \$ 110.00 |             |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 61.60     |             |
| William Goodell, Truck Driver    | 22.00     |             |
| Olin Whipple, Truck Driver       | 12.00     |             |
| Ernest Hebert, Laborer           | 37.60     |             |
| Edward Horrocks, Laborer         | 18.80     |             |
| Henry Caron, Laborer             | 3.76      |             |
| Robert Lively, Laborer           | 15.04     |             |
| William Streeter, Laborer        | 18.80     |             |
| Frederick J. Call, Equipment     | 7.50      |             |
| Maurice Thompson, Equipment      | 672.00    |             |
| Donald Shearer, Equipment        | 597.00    |             |
| Harold Roberts, Material         | 101.35    |             |
| King & Thompson, Supplies        | 30.00     |             |
| Colrain Machinery                | 30.80     |             |
| Expended                         | —————     | \$ 1,738.25 |
| Unexpended                       |           | 261.75      |

#### WINTER ROADS

|                                  |           |             |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation               |           | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Archie Worden, Supt.             | \$ 801.83 |             |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 640.95    |             |
| Kenneth Terrill, Truck Driver    | 291.50    |             |
| Herbert Gleason, Truck Driver    | 260.80    |             |
| William Ryan, Laborer            | 55.47     |             |
| Ernest Hebert, Laborer           | 15.04     |             |
| Edward Horrocks, Laborer         | 231.83    |             |
| Daniel Herzig, Laborer           | 15.04     |             |
| Lincoln Bowen, Laborer           | 15.04     |             |
| Robert Lively, Laborer           | 20.25     |             |
| Edward Schnell, Laborer          | 11.25     |             |



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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Edward Kelley, Laborer               | 16.97             |
| Rodney Wright, Laborer               | 2.70              |
| Douglas Call, Laborer                | 12.18             |
| Walter Purington, Laborer            | 25.25             |
| Robin E. Crosier, Laborer            | 7.80              |
| Roger Purington, Laborer             | 15.60             |
| Richard Rubin, Laborer               | 4.70              |
| Jermiah Lynch, Laborer               | 11.25             |
| Francis Lively, Laborer              | 59.20             |
| Lawrence Lively, Equipment           | 75.00             |
| Lawrence Lively, Material            | 446.20            |
| Frederick J. Call, Equipment         | 40.50             |
| Maurice Thompson, Material           | 1.80              |
| Donald Shearer, Equipment            | 355.20            |
| Potter Grain Stores, Material        | 740.80            |
| Mackin Sand & Concrete Co., Supplies | 156.01            |
| Expended                             | <hr/> \$ 4,330.16 |
| Appropriation toward New Tractor     | 600.00            |
| Expended                             | <hr/> \$ 4,930.16 |
| Unexpended                           | 69.84             |

#### MERRIFIELD FUND

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Received                      | \$ 2,000.00       |
| Archie Worden, Supt.          | \$ 68.75          |
| William Goodell, Truck Driver | 82.50             |
| Ernest Hebert, Laborer        | 111.86            |
| Daniel Herzig, Laborer        | 108.10            |
| Lincoln Bowen, Laborer        | 52.64             |
| Francis Lively, Equipment     | 468.00            |
| Frederick J. Call, Equipment  | 72.00             |
| William Ryan, Material        | 155.70            |
| Maurice Thompson, Material    | 41.12             |
| Maurice Thompson, Equipment   | 37.00             |
| Donald Shearer, Equipment     | 684.00            |
| Colrain Machinery             | 83.60             |
| Expended                      | <hr/> \$ 1,965.27 |
| Unexpended                    | 34.73             |

#### BRIDGES

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation               | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Archie Worden, Supt.             | \$ 9.20     |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 7.20        |
| Ernest Hebert, Laborer           | 7.52        |
| William Streeter, Laborer        | 7.52        |
| Daniel Herzig, Laborer           | 7.52        |

|                                   |          |             |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Howard Herzig, Laborer            | 7.52     |             |
| Herbert Gleason, Truck Driver     | 7.20     |             |
| Lewis G. Bailey, Painting Bridges | 1,200.00 |             |
| Merritt Booth, Laborer            | 1.30     |             |
| Lawrence Lively, Material         | 98.28    |             |
| Potter Grain Stores, Material     | 21.30    |             |
| I. Kramer & Son, Steel            | 1,088.93 |             |
| C. A. Denison, Material           | 92.89    |             |
| Expended                          | <hr/>    | \$ 2,556.38 |
| Unexpended                        |          | 1,443.62    |

#### RAILINGS

|                                  |          |           |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Town Appropriation               |          | \$ 400.00 |
| Archie Worden, Supt.             | \$ 51.25 |           |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 33.00    |           |
| Kenneth Terrill, Truck Driver    | 45.10    |           |
| Edward Horrocks, Laborer         | 38.54    |           |
| Lawrence Lively, Material        | 51.09    |           |
| H. Newell & Co., Supplies        | 17.47    |           |
| C. A. Denison, Material          | 158.78   |           |
| Expended                         | <hr/>    | \$ 395.23 |
| Unexpended                       |          | 4.77      |

#### SIGNS

|                                 |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town Appropriation              |          | \$ 50.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund   |          | 3.42     |
| Brighton Steel Co., Inc., Signs | \$ 48.75 |          |
| E A. Hall & Co., Signs          | 4.67     |          |
| Expended                        | <hr/>    | \$ 53.42 |

#### LAND DAMAGE

|                    |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Town Appropriation |           | \$ 100.00 |
| William Purington  | \$ 100.00 |           |
| Expended           | <hr/>     | \$ 100.00 |

#### HYDRAULIC PUMPS

|                            |           |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Town Appropriation         |           | \$ 383.50 |
| Construction Equipment Co. | \$ 383.50 |           |
| Expended                   | <hr/>     | \$ 383.50 |

#### TRUCK SNOW PLOW

|                            |           |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Road Machinery Fund        |           | \$ 800.00 |
| Construction Equipment Co. | \$ 795.00 |           |
| Expended                   | <hr/>     | \$ 795.00 |
| Unexpended                 |           | 5.00      |



### ALL WHEEL DRIVE TRUCK

|                            |             |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation         |             | \$ 7,900.00 |
| Construction Equipment Co. | \$ 7,900.00 |             |
| Expended                   | \$ 7,900.00 |             |

### MACHINERY EARNINGS

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Chap. No. 81              | \$ 2,815.90 |
| Chap. No. 90 Maintenance  | 200.60      |
| Chap. No. 90 Construction | 289.55      |
| Merrifield Fund           | 83.60       |
| Flood                     | 79.20       |
| River Fund                | 30.80       |

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
|                               | \$ 3,468.85 |
| Appropriation for New Tractor | 2,150.00    |
|                               | \$ 1,318.85 |
| Unexpended                    |             |

### EXCHANGE OF TRUCKS

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation from Road Machinery  | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Appropriation from Treasury        | 1,500.00    |
| Murray F. Hall, Exchange of Trucks | \$ 3,516.60 |
| Expended                           | \$ 3,516.60 |
| Unexpended                         | 483.40      |

### MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Town Appropriation                        | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Town Appropriation — Special Town Meeting | 1,000.00    |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund             | 716.83      |
| Donald G. Shearer, Motor Oil              | \$ 67.29    |
| Southwestern Petroleum Co., Oil           | 33.00       |
| Holyoke Boiler Works, Repairs             | 53.13       |
| Central Auto Body, Repairs                | 49.87       |
| I. Kramer & Sons, Repairs                 | 24.93       |
| Calvin P. Call, Reg. of Truck             | 2.00        |
| Shelburne Falls Garage, Repairs           | 6.60        |
| Baskin Auto Exchange Co., Parts           | 29.00       |
| Bruffee Motor Sales, Repairs              | 6.40        |
| Osdin R. Lynde, Gasoline                  | 8.47        |
| Edward Stowe, Gasoline                    | 4.13        |
| R. M. Gilderdale, Gasoline                | 6.32        |
| William Ryan, Gasoline                    | 7.00        |
| Brighton Steel Co., Parts                 | 169.82      |
| Construction Equipment Co., Parts         | 247.13      |
| Perkins-Milton Co., Repairs & Supplies    | 182.94      |
| Frank W. Hance, Parts & Labor             | 303.05      |
| Foster Streeter, Oil                      | 36.00       |

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| H. Newell & Co., Supplies           | 26.97             |
| Murray F. Hall, Supplies            | 47.85             |
| Jurek Bros., Chains & Zerone        | 78.08             |
| A. R. Sandri, Gasoline              | 1,492.24          |
| Frederick J. Call, Repairs and Rent | 1,476.91          |
| King & Thompson, Supplies           | 42.94             |
| Gingras, Repairs                    | 149.40            |
| C. J. Carpenter & Son, Supplies     | 4.80              |
| I. Kramer & Son, Supplies           | 14.41             |
| Archie Worden, Supt.                | 63.95             |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver    | 44.80             |
| Francis Lively, Laborer             | 16.00             |
| Herbert Gleason, Truck Driver       | 21.40             |
| Expended                            | <hr/> \$ 4,716.83 |

#### NEW TRACTOR

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Appropriation from Machinery Earnings, 1951 | \$ 2,150.00       |
| Appropriation from Winter Roads             | 600.00            |
| Appropriation from Treasury                 | 559.86            |
|   | <hr/>             |
|   | \$ 3,309.86       |
| Perkins Milton Co.                          | \$ 3,259.86       |
| Expended                                    | <hr/> \$ 3,259.86 |
| Unexpended                                  | 50.00             |

#### OFFICE EXPENSE

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Town Appropriation                              | \$ 600.00       |
| Sawyer News Co., Supplies                       | \$ 14.54        |
| Hobbs & Warren, Forms                           | 41.25           |
| Leon Zraunig, Oil                               | 142.33          |
| Western Mass. Elec. Co., Lights                 | 20.34           |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone          | 91.73           |
| Ideas Printing, Supplies                        | 11.29           |
| Leo G. Tetreault, Postmaster, Envelopes, Stamps | 146.60          |
| King & Thompson, Supplies                       | .50             |
| Shelburne Falls National Bank, Check Books      | 68.45           |
| Calvin Call, Supplies                           | 3.10            |
| Burroughs, Supplies                             | 5.06            |
| Expended  | <hr/> \$ 545.19 |
| Unexpended                                      | 54.81           |

#### INCIDENTALS

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation               | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund    | 29.26       |
| Samuel Blassberg, Town Council   | \$ 200.00   |
| Leo G. Tetreault, Care of Common | 32.00       |

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|--|--------|-------------|
| Leo G. Tetreault, Postmaster                     | 26.52  |             |
| Hobbs & Warren, Supplies                         | 81.74  |             |
| Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, Notices             | 22.25  |             |
| Sawyer News Co., Supplies                        | 2.35   |             |
| Mrs. Herbert Guyette, Injury on Bridge           | 55.00  |             |
| Koppers, Tar for driveway                        | 43.74  |             |
| Lewis Bailey, Labor                              | 6.45   |             |
| Selectmen's Dues                                 | 30.00  |             |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies                      | 7.53   |             |
| Mass. Collectors, Dues                           | 4.00   |             |
| Hubert Mockler, Lights, Fixtures & Labor         | 14.85  |             |
| Hall Printers, Town Reports & Ballots            | 344.26 |             |
| Calvin P. Call, Reg. of Truck & Trip to Hartford | 20.00  |             |
| Commissioner of Public Safety, Book              | .70    |             |
| Sautter Co., Binding 1949 Valuation List         | 9.00   |             |
| Clark Hardware, 2 signs                          | .78    |             |
| W. E. Aubuchon, Sash Cord                        | 2.63   |             |
| Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc., Town Clerk Dues       | 5.00   |             |
| King & Thompson, Supplies                        | .80    |             |
| Florence W. Booth, Check Books                   | 69.84  |             |
| Burroughs, Supplies                              | 16.40  |             |
| Commissioner of Public Safety, Licenses          | .20    |             |
| Selectmen Assoc., 1952 dues                      | 15.00  |             |
| H. L. Waste, Assessor's Forms                    | 13.97  |             |
| Carl Sewall, Paint for standard weights          | .50    |             |
| Hoyt, Cleaning oil burner                        | 3.75   |             |
| Expended   |        | \$ 1,029.26 |

#### DISTRICT NURSE

|                                  |             |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation               |             | \$ 2,200.00 |
| Hazel L. Pickwell                | \$ 1,991.29 |             |
| Lucie Peterson, Substitute Nurse | 208.71      |             |
| Expended                         |             | \$ 2,200.00 |

#### TOWN OFFICERS

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation                           |             | \$ 3,565.00 |
| Florence W. Booth, Clerk, Treas. & Collector | \$ 1,425.00 |             |
| Leon Herzig, Selectman                       | 25.00       |             |
| Calvin P. Call, Chairman of Selectmen        | 400.00      |             |
| Glenn T. Brown, Selectman                    | 275.00      |             |
| Donald G. Shearer, Selectman                 | 300.00      |             |
| Rockwell Donelson, School Committee          | 100.00      |             |
| Agnes Purington, School Committee            | 100.00      |             |
| Wilfred Miller, School Committee             | 100.00      |             |
| Oscar Fairbanks, Assessor                    | 250.00      |             |



|                              |        |             |
|------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Frank Brown, Assessor        | 250.00 |             |
| George Purington, Assessor   | 250.00 |             |
| Donald G. Shearer, Constable | 20.00  |             |
| Osdin Lynde, Constable       | 20.00  |             |
| Francis Walden, Constable    | 20.00  |             |
| Carl Sewall, Tree Warden     | 15.00  |             |
| C. Elmer Stacy, Moderator    | 15.00  |             |
| Expended                     |        | \$ 3,565.00 |

#### OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Town Appropriation   |           | \$ 800.00 |
| Charles E. Martin, Inspector of Animals and<br>Inspector of Slaughtering | \$ 166.00 |           |
| George Purington, Listing Women  | 30.00     |           |
| Frank Brown, Listing Women   | 30.00     |           |
| Oscar Fairbanks, Listing Women   | 30.00     |           |
| Sarah Coombs, Auditor  | 25.32     |           |
| Carl Sewall, Sealer  | 12.50     |           |
| Mabel Phelps, Registrar  | 27.00     |           |
| Ruth K. Upton, Registrar   | 17.00     |           |
| Jeanette I. Tetreault, Registrar   | 17.00     |           |
| Florence W. Booth, Registrar   | 7.00      |           |
| Leta Shearer, Election Officer   | 6.00      |           |
| Sarah Maloney, Election Officer  | 6.00      |           |
| Ellen Storms, Election Officer   | 6.00      |           |
| Ina Nichols, Election Officer  | 6.00      |           |
| Oscar Fairbanks  | 6.00      |           |
| Francis Walden   | 15.00     |           |
| Expended   |           | \$ 406.82 |
| Unexpended   |           | 393.18    |

#### STREET LIGHTS

|                            |           |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Town Appropriation         |           | \$ 875.00 |
| Western Mass. Electric Co. | \$ 850.08 |           |
| Expended                   |           | \$ 850.08 |
| Unexpended                 |           | 24.92     |

#### QUINTUS ALLEN FUND

|                          |          |           |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance of 1950          |          | \$ 499.04 |
| Received during 1951     |          | 375.00    |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. | \$ 95.86 |           |
| Expended                 |          | \$ 95.86  |
| Balance Carried Forward  |          | 778.18    |

#### MONTHLY DEDUCTIONS

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Shelburne Falls National Bank     | \$ 4,370.44 |
| Mass. Teacher's Retirement System | 1,323.04    |

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| County of Franklin Retirement System | 440.75      |
| Mass. Hospital Service               | 392.70      |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
| Expended                             | \$ 6,526.93 |

#### DOG LICENSE

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| County Treasurer | \$ 436.20 |
| Expended         | 436.20    |

#### CARE OF DUMP

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Town Appropriation            | \$ 100.00      |
| Donald G. Shearer, Bulldozing | \$ 47.50       |
| Expended                      | <hr/> \$ 47.50 |
| Unexpended                    | 52.50          |

#### MEMORIAL HALL

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Town Appropriation      | \$ 500.00       |
| Colrain American Legion | \$ 500.00       |
| Expended                | <hr/> \$ 500.00 |

#### MEMORIAL DAY

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Town Appropriation                       | \$ 125.00       |
| Colrain American Legion, Flags & Speaker | \$ 49.70        |
| Arms Academy Band                        | 75.00           |
| Expended                                 | <hr/> \$ 124.10 |
| Unexpended                               | .90             |

#### DEFENSE

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Town Appropriation   | \$ 2,000.00       |
| Van B. Hopps, Stamps & Supplies  | \$ 31.17          |
| H. L. Waste, Printing  | 3.75              |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone                                    | 27.12             |
| Raymond Amnott, Reimbursement or 1 days work                           | 7.00              |
| Herbert Saunders, Reimbursement for mileage for<br>air warning meeting | 6.90              |
| Western Mass. Elec. Co., Lights  | 6.75              |
| Hobbs & Warren, Forms  | 16.72             |
| Northwest Civil Defense, subscription                                  | 2.50              |
| Bennett Bros., Supplies  | 7.94              |
| Atlantic Equipment Co., Generator Set                                  | 916.00            |
| Haigis, Transportation of Generator                                    | 6.57              |
| Foster Streeter, traveling   | 1.85              |
| Jeanette I. Tetreault, Typing  | 3.40              |
| Expended   | <hr/> \$ 1,037.67 |
| Unexpended   | 962.33            |

# FIRE PUMPER

|   |    |         |          |
|---|----|---------|----------|
| Town Appropriation                            |    | \$      | 1,000.00 |
| C. J. Carpenter, Insurance on truck & firemen | \$ | 318.79  |          |
| Tri-State Fire Mutual, Membership Fee 51-52   |    | 5.00    |          |
| David G. Deane, Foam Charges                  |    | 8.15    |          |
| Streeter Filling Station, Oil                 |    | 1.60    |          |
| Frederick J. Call, Gasoline & Storage         |    | 257.31  |          |
| James R. Shea, Hydro Test & Recharge          |    | 15.50   |          |
| Expended                                      |    | —————\$ | 606.35   |
| Unexpended                                    |    |         | 393.65   |

# FIRE PROTECTION

|   |    |         |        |
|---|----|---------|--------|
| Town Appropriation                                  |    | \$      | 450.00 |
| Francis Walden, Fire Fighting                       | \$ | 17.00   |        |
| Walter Purington, Fire Fighting                     |    | 7.50    |        |
| Foster Streeter, Fire Fighting                      |    | 11.00   |        |
| Russell Denison, Fire Fighting                      |    | 10.00   |        |
| Clinton Gray, Fire Fighting                         |    | 7.00    |        |
| Albert Galipault, Fire Fighting                     |    | 3.00    |        |
| Edward Kelley, Fire Fighting                        |    | 6.00    |        |
| Roland Duris, Fire Fighting                         |    | 5.00    |        |
| Edward Horrocks, Fire Fighting                      |    | 15.50   |        |
| Lyle Hall, Fire Fighting                            |    | 4.00    |        |
| Edward Lively, Fire Fighting                        |    | 4.00    |        |
| William Ryan, Fire Fighting                         |    | 11.00   |        |
| Gordon Bostley, Fire Fighting                       |    | 3.00    |        |
| James LaCross, Fire Fighting                        |    | 3.00    |        |
| Daniel Miner, Fire Fighting                         |    | 14.50   |        |
| Leon Blanchard, Fire Fighting                       |    | 12.00   |        |
| Howard Schontag, Fire Fighting                      |    | 2.00    |        |
| Phillip Gammell, Fire Fighting                      |    | 2.00    |        |
| Lafave Gammell, Fire Fighting                       |    | 2.00    |        |
| Leo Tetreault, Fire Fighting                        |    | 2.00    |        |
| Francis King, Fire Fighting                         |    | 3.00    |        |
| Fred Nadeau, Fire Fighting                          |    | 4.00    |        |
| Archie Worden, Fire Fighting                        |    | 2.00    |        |
| Edward Peters, Fire Fighting                        |    | 1.00    |        |
| Edward Miller, Fire Fighting                        |    | 1.00    |        |
| Roland Herzig, Fire Fighting                        |    | 1.00    |        |
| Howard Carpenter, Fire Fighting                     |    | 8.00    |        |
| John Coburn, Fire Fighting                          |    | 9.00    |        |
| Streeter's Filling Station, Lunches at time of fire |    | 14.65   |        |
| Tri-State Fire Mutual Aid, Fees                     |    | 5.00    |        |
| Colrain Fire District                               |    | 50.00   |        |
| Expended  |    | —————\$ | 240.15 |
| Unexpended  |    |         | 209.85 |



#### BOARD OF HEALTH

|                                 |    |       |           |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|-----------|
| Town Appropriation              |    | \$    | 200.00    |
| 1 Case in Greenfield            | \$ | 30.87 |           |
| Raleigh Drug Store, Health      |    | 30.37 |           |
| Franklin County Hosp., Cultures |    | 15.00 |           |
| Dr. John H. Olson, Clinic       |    | 75.00 |           |
| Expended                        |    | <hr/> | \$ 151.24 |
| Unexpended                      |    |       | 48.76     |

#### WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

|                               |    |        |           |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Town Appropriation            |    | \$     | 50.00     |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund |    |        | 50.00     |
| Dr. John H. Olson             | \$ | 100.00 |           |
| Expended                      |    | <hr/>  | \$ 100.00 |

#### AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

|                    |    |       |          |
|--------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Town Appropriation |    | \$    | 75.00    |
| Dr. John H. Olson  | \$ | 75.00 |          |
| Expended           |    | <hr/> | \$ 75.00 |

#### WELFARE DISTRICT

|                            |    |        |           |
|----------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Town Appropriation         |    | \$     | 448.00    |
| Shelburne Welfare District | \$ | 448.00 |           |
| Expended                   |    | <hr/>  | \$ 448.00 |

#### SOLDIER'S BENEFITS

|  |    |          |             |
|--|----|----------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation                       |    | \$       | 1,000.00    |
| Town Appropriation, Special Town Meeting |    |          | 1,500.00    |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund            |    |          | 148.22      |
| 3 Cases                                  | \$ | 1,759.00 |             |
| Medical for cases                        |    | 889.22   |             |
| Expended                                 |    | <hr/>    | \$ 2,648.22 |

#### PUBLIC WELFARE

|                       |    |          |             |
|-----------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation    |    | \$       | 5,000.00    |
| 2 Cases               | \$ | 758.77   |             |
| Medical for cases     |    | 1,245.05 |             |
| Maintenance for cases |    | 960.47   |             |
| Expended              |    | <hr/>    | \$ 2,964.29 |
| Unexpended            |    |          | 2,035.71    |

#### FEDERAL GRANTS O. A. A.

|                         |  |       |           |
|-------------------------|--|-------|-----------|
| 1950 Balance            |  | \$    | 839.52    |
| Received during 1951    |  |       | 12,708.93 |
|                         |  | <hr/> |           |
| Expended                |  | \$    | 11,918.12 |
| Balance carried forward |  |       | 1,630.33  |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Town Appropriation | \$ 14,000.00 |
| Expended           | 14,000.00    |

## FEDERAL GRANTS A. D. C.

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1950 Balance            | \$ 325.40 |
| Received during 1951    | 673.98    |
| Expended                | 251.00    |
| Balance carried forward | 747.38    |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Expended           | 1,574.09    |
| Unexpended         | \$ 1,425.91 |

## SCHOOLS

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Appropriation                 | \$ 61,575.00 |
| Philip Hallowell, Supt.            | \$ 666.70    |
| Edwin Harriman, Supt.              | 1,079.12     |
| Raymond Amnott, Teacher            | 3,055.24     |
| Marion Byron, Teacher              | 2,921.90     |
| Lois Delaney, Teacher              | 512.28       |
| Lyndal Denison, Teacher            | 2,904.40     |
| Hazel Lewis, Teacher               | 147.00       |
| Muriel W. Miller, Teacher          | 2,839.54     |
| Dorothy Quinn, Teacher             | 2,639.62     |
| Ruby L. Root, Teacher              | 2,921.90     |
| Gertrude Streeter, Teacher         | 2,921.90     |
| Isabel Sternberg, Teacher          | 2,972.98     |
| Alice Streeter, Teacher            | 42.00        |
| John J. Shea, Art Teacher          | 670.34       |
| Stanley H. Smithers, Music Teacher | 868.44       |
| Esther T. Anderson, Assn't. Clerk  | 79.36        |
| Pearl B. Rand, Clerk               | 652.56       |
| E. D. Thompson, Janitor            | 1,851.48     |
| Perry Wilder, Janitor              | 370.00       |
| Transportation:                    |              |
| Clifford Avery, Donald             | 52.50        |
| Edward Gadreault, Calnan           | 42.80        |
| Edwin Coombs, Jean                 | 72.00        |
| Edwin Coombs, Joyce                | 66.00        |
| Marshall Cromack, Richard          | 63.20        |
| Reuben Donelson, Martha            | 53.10        |
| Dean Dunnell, Nancy                | 66.40        |
| Edward Germain, Robert             | 53.40        |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Donald Greason, David                 | 65.60     |
| Wilbert Herzig, Gail                  | 70.40     |
| Harold Herzig, Helene                 | 72.00     |
| Joseph Jurek, Jr., James              | 52.20     |
| Floyd Kendrick, Kenneth               | 52.00     |
| Douglas Crosier, Ringwood             | 10.00     |
| Mrs. Herbert Gleason, Ringwood        | 66.80     |
| Howard Root, Arlene                   | 66.80     |
| Clyde Willis, Norma                   | 67.20     |
| Robert Denison, Pauline               | 41.60     |
| Norman Coburn, Carol                  | 28.40     |
| Floyd M. Galbraith, Floyd             | 28.00     |
| David Herzig, Christine               | 28.80     |
| Fred C. Miller, Shirley               | 27.20     |
| Harold Roberts, Vivian                | 21.60     |
| Frederick Sullivan, Gail              | 12.80     |
| Frank Brown                           | 688.00    |
| Ned Galvin                            | 802.40    |
| Charles Dumas                         | 952.00    |
| Donald Shearer, Elementary School     | 6,192.00  |
| Donald Shearer, High School           | 3,240.00  |
| William Rinehart, Supt.               | 500.00    |
| Glenn Brown                           | 210.00    |
| Philip Hallowell, Petty cash          | 3.66      |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone   | 41.48     |
| Western Mass. Electric Co., Lights    | 288.56    |
| Underwood Corp., Supplies             | 25.83     |
| H. L. Waste, Printing                 | 26.37     |
| J. L. Hammett, Supplies               | 484.57    |
| King & Thompson, Supplies             | 47.21     |
| Cascade Paper Co., Supplies           | 68.20     |
| Edward E. Babb, Supplies              | 223.72    |
| Wilfred Miller, Supplies              | 3.68      |
| American Educator Press Co., Supplies | 54.00     |
| Harper Gerry, Office Envelopes        | 9.00      |
| Wright Potter Printing Co., Supplies  | 2.60      |
| Agnes Purington, Census               | 30.00     |
| Mass. Assoc., School Committee        | 10.00     |
| Franklin Co. School Committee         | 3.00      |
| Donald G. Wood, Rent                  | 84.00     |
| George E. Lusty, Fuel                 | 39.00     |
| Sawyer News Co., Supplies             | 3.50      |
| Ginn & Co., Books                     | 444.46    |
| Gledhill Bros., Inc., Supplies        | 146.73    |
| Henry W. Ware, Fuel                   | 147.20    |
| Shelburne Town Treasurer, Tuition     | 10,941.30 |



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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Edwin Harriman, Petty Cash           | 13.00  |
| The Macmillan Co., Books             | 158.29 |
| Wilmington School, Tuition           | 175.00 |
| Calvin Rogers, Fuel                  | 55.50  |
| C. J. Carpenter, Repairs             | 75.12  |
| Esther Anderson, Supplies            | 9.69   |
| The School Executive, Magazine       | 5.00   |
| The Science Kit, Equipment           | 36.00  |
| Marshall Looman, Fuel                | 5.00   |
| Franklin Fuel Co., Fuel              | 277.55 |
| World Book Co., Supplies             | 7.47   |
| Houghton Muffin Co., Supplies        | 42.35  |
| Thacker Graig Paper, Misc.           | 38.98  |
| Colrain Fire District, Misc.         | 25.73  |
| Deland's Music, Misc.                | .89    |
| McCormick Mathers Co., Misc.         | 7.60   |
| Webster Publishing Co., Supplies     | 3.99   |
| Town of Greenfield, Tuition          | 162.00 |
| H. S. Swan Co., Supplies             | 5.64   |
| Boston University, Supplies          | 25.00  |
| W. N. Potter Grain, Repairs          | 1.25   |
| F. H. Amsden Co., Misc.              | 1.60   |
| John H. Olson, Physician             | 110.00 |
| H. B. Mockler, Repairs               | 6.50   |
| M. E. Booth, Repairs                 | 4.70   |
| Sanford L. Jenks, Repairs            | 43.33  |
| E. C. Feige, Repairs                 | 6.60   |
| American Book Co., Books             | 126.10 |
| Rand McNally & Co., Books            | 334.06 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc., Books | 42.09  |
| Lyons & Carnahan, Books              | 44.26  |
| D. C. Health & Co., Supplies         | 37.50  |
| Scott, Foresman, Supplies            | 266.79 |
| Commissioner of Public Safety        | 5.00   |
| W. E. Aubuchon, Supplies             | 8.83   |
| H. S. Swan Co., Repairs              | 49.05  |
| Hamilton Publishing Co., Supplies    | 6.30   |
| Charles E. Merrill Co., Supplies     | 7.94   |
| Shack's Electric Shop, Repairs       | 3.00   |
| Frank Novak, Fuel                    | 96.79  |
| John J. Shea, Misc.                  | 4.20   |
| E. D. Thompson, Repairs              | 11.25  |
| Greenfield Recorder Gazette, Misc.   | 1.50   |
| Beckley Cardy Co., Books             | 2.27   |
| C. A. Gregory Co., Supplies          | 7.04   |
| Baker Pharmacy, Health               | 12.96  |

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| E. S. Kendrick, Repairs       | 21.15              |
| C. W. Hawks & Co., Misc.      | 61.00              |
| Bruffee Motor Sales, Office   | 5.00               |
| R. E. Donelson, Office        | 5.84               |
| Charles Scribner's, Books     | 14.45              |
| Row Peterson Co., Supplies    | 23.84              |
| Miller Paper Co., Supplies    | 10.10              |
| Beaudette & Co., Supplies     | 177.90             |
| O. H. Toothaker, Librarie     | 10.60              |
| Norcross Eldridge Inc., Misc. | 110.39             |
| Denoyer-Geppers Co., Supplies | 15.77              |
| James W. Brine Co., Supplies  | 18.76              |
| Tom I. Jacobson, Repairs      | 2.15               |
| Walter Costello, Office       | 3.00               |
| Stanley Smithers, Travel      | 97.32              |
| John J. Shea, Travel          | 69.84              |
| Edwin Harriman, Travel        | 116.62             |
| Philip Hallowell, Travel      | 83.30              |
| Expended                      | <hr/> \$ 60,190.57 |
| Unexpended                    | \$ 1,384.43        |

#### SCHOOL LOAN PAYMENT

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Appropriation        | \$ 11,490.48       |
| Balance of Premium   | 2,209.52           |
| Payment on Principle | \$ 10,000.00       |
| Interest             | 3,700.00           |
| Expended             | <hr/> \$ 13,700.00 |

#### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Town Appropriation                       | \$ 5,000.00 |
|  | 1,000.00    |
| Town Appropriation, Special Town Meeting | 800.00      |
| John Bruso, Richard                      | \$ 58.00    |
| Norman Coburn, Carol                     | 43.20       |
| Robert Coombs, Allyn                     | 71.20       |
| Robin Crosier, Douglas                   | 70.40       |
| Rockwell Donelson, Walter                | 53.40       |
| Mrs. Adolph Galipo, Jacqueline O'Connor  |             |
| Lorraine Higgins, Beatrice Marrer        | 172.00      |
| Oscar Lively, William                    | 15.00       |
| Fred Miller, Shirley                     | 42.00       |
| Arthur Purington, Elsie                  | 32.40       |
| Harold Roberts, Vivian                   | 31.80       |
| Clyde Willis, Betty                      | 71.60       |
| Clifford Cromack, G. Stewart             | 72.40       |
| Robert Denison, Marshall                 | 26.40       |

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Wilfred Bezio, Theresa            | 28.80             |
| Glenn Brown, Richard              | 28.80             |
| Herbert Cady, Mildred             | 26.00             |
| Edward Gadreault, James Carbone   | 26.40             |
| Ward Cromack, Ward                | 6.80              |
| Herbert Gleason, Jacqueline       | 28.80             |
| Edward B. Stowe, Richard          | 28.40             |
| Town of Greenfield, Tuition       | 374.85            |
| Shelburne Town Treasurer, Tuition | 5,439.94          |
| Expended                          | <hr/> \$ 6,748.59 |
| Unexpended                        | \$ 51.41          |

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Balance of 1950                        | \$131,964.54       |
| George H. Reed & Co., Contractor       | \$ 97,747.92       |
| Cascade Paper Co., Supplies            | 134.43             |
| C. J. Carpenter, Insurance             | 186.00             |
| Walter Thompson Insurance Agency, Ins. | 168.00             |
| E. H. Hartley, Artesian Well           | 3,092.23           |
| Refrigerator Service Co.               | 275.00             |
| T. R. Williams, Supplies               | 268.46             |
| Hobart Mfg. Co., Supplies              | 442.80             |
| Darling & Rhodes Co., Supplies         | 574.60             |
| Expended                               | <hr/> \$102,889.44 |

#### MOTH WORK

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Town Appropriation            | \$ 400.00       |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | 2.50            |
| Carl V. Sewall, Spraying      | \$ 52.50        |
| B. F. Lawrence, Spraying      | 350.00          |
| Expended                      | <hr/> \$ 402.50 |

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Town Appropriation            | \$ 700.00       |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | 5.41            |
| C. J. Carpenter               | \$ 705.41       |
| Expended                      | <hr/> \$ 705.41 |

#### EXCISE REFUND

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1950:                |                |
| Clarence Paye        | \$ 5.88        |
| Clarence Weber       | 4.41           |
| Wilfred Miller       | 4.23           |
| Expended             | <hr/> \$ 14.52 |
| 1951:                |                |
| Beulah Gammell       | \$ 21.48       |
| David Van Valkenburg | 21.43          |



|                   |        |           |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|
| Leon E. Herzig    | 23.62  |           |
| Warren Brigham    | 45.22  |           |
| Kendall Mills     | 7.81   |           |
| George J. Finck   | 1.57   |           |
| John P. Thompson  | 24.40  |           |
| Linwood Phillips  | 5.27   |           |
| Raymond Ainsworth | 1.09   |           |
| Harry Giffin, Jr. | 8.78   |           |
| Donald G. Shearer | 110.88 |           |
| Bessie Schoof     | 19.14  |           |
| Oscar Lively      | 9.37   |           |
| Bertha Brown      | 10.75  |           |
| Alice Howard      | 11.13  |           |
| Karlton Johnson   | 16.40  |           |
| Howard Gooley     | 4.69   |           |
| Expended          | <hr/>  | \$ 343.03 |

#### LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

|                    |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Town Appropriation | \$        | 800.00    |
| C. J. Carpenter    | \$ 800.00 |           |
| Expended           | <hr/>     | \$ 800.00 |

#### INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Town Appropriation | \$       | 60.00    |
| C. J. Carpenter    | \$ 49.65 |          |
| Expended           | <hr/>    | \$ 49.65 |
| Unexpended         | \$       | 10.35    |

#### INSURANCE ON TOWN TRUCKS

|                    |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Town Appropriation | \$        | 200.00    |
| C. J. Carpenter    | \$ 122.10 |           |
| Expended           | <hr/>     | \$ 122.10 |
| Unexpended         | \$        | 77.90     |

#### SURETY BONDS

|                    |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Town Appropriation | \$        | 165.00    |
| George D. Mirick   | \$ 147.25 |           |
| Expended           | <hr/>     | \$ 147.25 |
| Unexpended         | \$        | 17.75     |

#### COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE ON TAX TITLES

|                    |        |         |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Town Appropriation | \$     | 25.00   |
| Registry of Deeds  | \$ .80 |         |
| Florence W. Booth  | 2.00   |         |
| Expended           | <hr/>  | \$ 2.80 |
| Unexpended         | \$     | 22.20   |

### CHANDLER HILL CEMETERY

|                       |    |                   |          |
|-----------------------|----|-------------------|----------|
| Town Appropriation    |    | \$                | 50.00    |
| Men's Club of Colrain | \$ | 50.00             |          |
| Expended              |    | <u>          </u> | \$ 50.00 |

### CHRISTIAN HILL CEMETERY

|                       |    |                   |          |
|-----------------------|----|-------------------|----------|
| Town Appropriation    |    | \$                | 35.00    |
| Men's Club of Colrain | \$ | 35.00             |          |
| Expended              |    | <u>          </u> | \$ 35.00 |

### MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

|   |    |                   |
|---|----|-------------------|
| Veterans Service Center, 1951 Assessment          | \$ | 444.00            |
| North River Cemetery Association, Dividends       |    | 4.02              |
| Brick Cemetery Association, Dividends             |    | 24.12             |
| County of Franklin, Assessed by Retirement System |    | 158.00            |
| County Treasurer, County Tax                      |    | 6,660.83          |
| Commonwealth of Mass., State Parks                |    | 192.20            |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Auditing                   |    | 555.53            |
| Florence W. Booth, Refund on pistol permit        |    | .50               |
|   |    | <u>          </u> |
| Expended  | \$ | 8,039.20          |

### RESERVE FUND

|                                       |    |                   |             |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation from Assessor's Overlay |    | \$                | 2,000.00    |
| Chapter 81                            | \$ | .14               |             |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance                |    | 1.18              |             |
| Soldier's Benefits                    |    | 148.22            |             |
| Signs                                 |    | 3.42              |             |
| Workmens Compensation                 |    | 5.41              |             |
| Machinery Account                     |    | 716.83            |             |
| Moth Work                             |    | 2.50              |             |
| Incidentals                           |    | 29.29             |             |
| Well Child Conference                 |    | 50.00             |             |
| Expended                              |    | <u>          </u> | \$ 956.99   |
| Unexpended                            |    |                   | \$ 1,043.01 |

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN P. CALL, Chairman,

GLENN T. BROWN,

DONALD G. SHEARER

Board of Selectmen.

## 1951 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF COLRAIN

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|    |                            |             |
|----|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1  | Heath Road                 | \$ 1,947.34 |
| 2  | Heath Road Branch          | 57.91       |
| 3  | Thibideau Road             | 87.76       |
| 4  | Charles Maxam Road         | 792.85      |
| 5  | Cross Road                 | 11.20       |
| 5½ | Dwight Cross Road          | 81.75       |
| 6  | Wilson Hill Road           | 1,946.48    |
| 7  | Wilson Hill Branch Road    | 0.00        |
| 8  | Nelson Purrington Road     | 32.82       |
| 9  | Calvin Coombs Road         | 635.81      |
| 10 | Adams Place Road           | 34.69       |
| 11 | Thompson Road              | 1,865.39    |
| 12 | Stranahan Road             | 0.00        |
| 13 | A. W. Hillman Road         | 701.80      |
| 14 | E. W. Clark Road           | 1,891.67    |
| 15 | Christian Hill Road Branch | 637.86      |
| 16 | Stetson Bros. Road         | 1,078.20    |
| 17 | Adamsville Road            | 3,375.56    |
| 18 | Crosier Road               | 0.00        |
| 19 | White Archambo Road        | 253.78      |
| 20 | Leon Herzig Road           | 0.00        |
| 21 | Lively Road                | 0.00        |
| 22 | Catamount Hill Road #1     | 411.11      |
| 23 | Catamount Hill Road #2     | 30.08       |
| 24 | Catamount Hill Branch      | 0.00        |
| 25 | Charlemont Road            | 81.34       |
| 26 | Stacey Road Branches       | 24.14       |
| 27 | Cross Road                 | 0.00        |
| 28 | Call Road                  | 303.36      |
| 29 | Main Road                  | 47.44       |
| 30 | Lyonsville Road            | 518.31      |
| 31 | Foundry Village Road       | 996.91      |
| 32 | York Road                  | 225.47      |
| 33 | Fairbanks Road             | 37.97       |
| 34 | Franklin Hill Road         | 197.51      |
| 35 | Jacksonville Road          | 392.64      |
| 36 | Green River Road           | 1,161.46    |
| 37 | Barber Hill Road           | 71.10       |
| 38 | Halifax Road               | 287.01      |
| 39 | Halifax Road Branch        | 0.00        |
| 40 | New County Road            | 122.99      |
| 41 | West Leyden Road           | 4,090.92    |
| 42 | Greenfield Road            | 359.27      |



|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 43A Shelburne Line Road | 685.50             |
| 43B Van Neiss Road      | 32.00              |
| 44 Fort Lucas Road      | 99.21              |
| 45 East Colrain Road    | 766.90             |
| 46 Nelson Road          | 386.64             |
| 47 Shearer Road         | 77.84              |
| 48 Joe Jurek Road       | 99.39              |
| 49 Prolovich Road       | 276.82             |
| 50 Coombs Road          | 126.43             |
| 51 Riels Road           | 39.30              |
| 52 Griswoldville Street | 0.00               |
| 53 Avery Hill Road      | 21.00              |
| 54 Coburn Road          | 0.00               |
| 55 River Street         | 160.23             |
| 56 Jesse Wood Road      | 35.65              |
| 57 Now part of 55       | 0.00               |
| 58 Now part of 3        | 0.00               |
| 59 Shattuckville Road   | 12.23              |
| 60 Collis Road          | 0.00               |
| 61 Schoolhouse Road     | 0.00               |
| 62 Cromack Road         | 0.00               |
| 63 Streeter Lane        | 0.00               |
| 64 Bennet & Galipo Road | 0.00               |
| Signs                   | 14.10              |
|                         | <hr/> \$ 27,625.14 |

#### ALLOTMENTS

|       |              |
|-------|--------------|
| State | \$ 23,375.00 |
| Town  | 4,250.00     |
|       | <hr/>        |
| Total | \$ 27,625.00 |

# APPROPRIATIONS

## Recommended by the Finance Committee

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|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Highway, Chapter 81                       | \$ 4,250.00 |
| Construction, Chapter 90                  | 1,500.00    |
| Maintenance, Chapter 90                   | 1,000.00    |
| Bridges                                   | 4,000.00    |
| Railings                                  | 400.00      |
| Street Lights                             | 875.00      |
| Schools                                   | 68,805.00   |
| Vocational Education                      | 7,000.00    |
| Federal Lunch Program                     | 500.00      |
| Public Welfare                            | 4,000.00    |
| Aid to Dependent Children                 | 3,000.00    |
| Old Age Assistance                        | 14,000.00   |
| Soldiers' Benefits                        | 2,500.00    |
| Well Child Conference                     | 75.00       |
| Board of Health                           | 200.00      |
| Agent of Board of Health                  | 75.00       |
| School and District Substitute Nurse      | 2,400.00    |
| All Other Town Officers                   | 700.00      |
| Incidentals                               | 1,000.00    |
| Office Expense                            | 600.00      |
| Surety Bonds                              | 165.00      |
| Memorial Day                              | 125.00      |
| Library                                   | 800.00      |
| Workmen's Compensation                    | 700.00      |
| Insurance on Town Buildings               | 60.00       |
| Fire Protection                           | 450.00      |
| Treatment of Dog Bites as required by Law | 50.00       |
| Care of Public Dump                       | 100.00      |
| Moth Work                                 | 400.00      |
| Collector's Expense on Tax Titles         | 25.00       |
| Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot     | 50.00       |
| Christian Hill Cemetery                   | 35.00       |
| Town Lots-Branch Cemetery                 | 50.00       |
| Use of Memorial Hall                      | 500.00      |
| Fire Pumper Maintenance and Equipment     | 800.00      |
| Selectmen                                 | 1,000.00    |

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Assessors        | 750.00             |
| School Committee | 300.00             |
| Town Clerk       | 500.00             |
| Town Treasurer   | 600.00             |
| Tax Collector    | 500.00             |
| Constables       | 60.00              |
| Tree Warden      | 15.00              |
| Moderator        | 15.00              |
|                  | <hr/> \$124,930.00 |

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## LIST of FINANCE COMMITTEE

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|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Clifford W. Avery    | Marshall Fairbanks    |
| Lawrence E. Shearer  | Herbert F. C. Nichols |
| Charles J. Carpenter | Lawrence J. Lively    |
| Charles E. Martin    | Robert E. Coombs      |
|                      | Carl V. Sewall        |

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## JURY LIST

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|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Frank A. Brown       | Farmer         |
| Ellsworth Booker     | Textile Worker |
| Herbert Saunders     | Textile Worker |
| Glenn T. Brown       | Farmer         |
| Edward B. Stowe      | Farmer         |
| Rockwell E. Donelson | Farmer         |
| Myron N. Fish        | Farmer         |
| Edith Lynde          | Housewife      |
| Sanford Hager        | Farmer         |
| Frederick J. Call    | Garage Man     |
| Merritt E. Booth     | Carpenter      |
| Osdin R. Lynde       | Farmer         |
| Kenneth Barnes, Sr.  | Farmer         |

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## DOG LICENSES

### Licenses Issued, 1951:

|                              |    |        |           |
|------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Males, 103 at \$2.00         | \$ | 206.00 |           |
| Females, 26 at \$5.00        |    | 130.00 |           |
| Spayed, 70 at \$2.00         |    | 140.00 |           |
|                              |    | <hr/>  | \$ 476.00 |
| Fees retained, 199 at \$ .20 | \$ | 39.80  |           |
| Payments to Treasurer        |    | 436.20 |           |
|                              |    | <hr/>  | \$ 476.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH,

Town Clerk.

## SPORTING LICENSES

### Licenses issued, 1951:

|  |    |        |           |
|--|----|--------|-----------|
| Resident Citizens' Fishing, 70 at \$2.00                     | \$ | 140.00 |           |
| Resident Citizens' Hunting, 113 at \$2.00                    |    | 226.00 |           |
| Resident Citizens' Sporting, 131 at \$3.25                   |    | 425.75 |           |
| Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing,<br>48 at \$1.25 |    | 60.00  |           |
| Resident Citizens' Minor Trappers', 2 at \$2.25              |    | 4.50   |           |
| Resident Citizens' Trapping, 3 at \$5.25                     |    | 15.75  |           |
| Special Non-Resident Fishing, 3 at \$1.50                    |    | 4.50   |           |
| Non-Resident Fishing, 7 at \$5.25                            |    | 36.75  |           |
| Non-Resident Hunting, 3 at \$10.25                           |    | 30.75  |           |
| Resident Citizens' Sporting & Trapping, 20, Free             |    | .....  |           |
| Resident Citizens' Military or Naval Sporting, 4, Free       |    | .....  |           |
| Resident Citizens' Old Age Assistance Fishing, 1, Free       |    | .....  |           |
|  |    | <hr/>  | \$ 944.00 |

|  |    |        |           |
|--|----|--------|-----------|
| Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game | \$ | 849.00 |           |
| Fees Retained                              |    | 95.00  |           |
|  |    | <hr/>  | \$ 944.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH,

Town Clerk.



## BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN FOR THE YEAR 1951

| <i>Date</i>     | <i>Name of Child</i>     | <i>Parents</i>                                 |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>JANUARY</b>  |                          |  |
| 4               | Betsy Jean King          | Joseph Vincent King<br>Helen Rose Shippee      |
| 16              | Infant Shaw              | Robert W. Shaw<br>June Garland                 |
| 24              | Cheralyn Rae Giard       | Raymond Albert Giard<br>Norma Jean Herzig      |
| 30              | Peter William Hillman    | Alfred Roy Hillman<br>Pauline H. Carpenter     |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b> |                          |  |
| 1               | Bruce Cady Herzig        | Frederick Herzig<br>Vivian Cady                |
| 3               | Charles Edward Moe       | Archibald D. Moe<br>Nancy Hollister            |
| 18              | Chrystal Fern Brigham    | Harold K. Brigham<br>Lillian P. Hubbard        |
| <b>MARCH</b>    |                          |  |
| 3               | Timothy William McCarthy | William S. McCarthy<br>Kathleen Maloney        |
| 13              | Colleen Ann Maloney      | Donald P. Maloney<br>June M. Deveney           |
| 17              | Arthur Kerman Smith      | Gilbert Carley Smith<br>Marie Alice Boldue     |
| 27              | Phillip Anthoney Dumas   | Charles Raymond Dumas<br>Yvonne Beatrice Dumas |
| <b>APRIL</b>    |                          |  |
| 25              | Kenneth Scott McCloud    | Kenneth F. McCloud<br>Evelyn S. Weatherby      |
| 28              | Linda Susan Brooks       | Richard Brooks<br>Nancy Fitzgerald             |
| <b>MAY</b>      |                          |  |
| 6               | Gary Wayne Terrill       | Merton Wayne Terrill<br>Eunice Arlene Hillman  |
| 24              | Thomas Oral Miner        | Arnold E. Miner<br>Lorraine M. Girard          |
| <b>JUNE</b>     |                          |  |
| 2               | Terry Lee Gammell        | Lafave J. Gammell<br>Leona Dean                |
| 16              | Arthur George Tetreault  | Albert Tetreault<br>Violet Spruce              |
| 17              | Baby Girl Silva          | Adam Anthony Silva<br>Jessie B. Jurewicz       |
| 30              | Ellsworth Clyde Jackson  | Ellsworth Clyde Jackson<br>Mildred Louise Kemp |

## JULY

|    |                        |   |
|----|------------------------|---|
| 7  | Richard Norman Tirrell | Fred Sumer Tirrell, Jr.<br>Mary Jane Bray |
| 24 | David Paul Schneider   | Walter A. Schneider<br>Mary M. Dimond     |

## AUGUST

|    |                       |   |
|----|-----------------------|---|
| 9  | Katherine Ellen Bundy | Peter Bundy<br>Nathalie Cole            |
| 9  | Janice Ellen Phillips | Linwood A. Phillips<br>Marjorie P. Pike |
| 15 | Jo Anne Urban         | Fred D. Urban<br>Louise Galvin          |

## SEPTEMBER

|    |                          |  |
|----|--------------------------|--|
| 14 | Harland James Richardson | Roy H. Richardson<br>Marilyn T. Miller |
| 27 | Maria Linda Miller       | Clarence R. Miller<br>Shirley M. Adams |

## OCTOBER

|    |                          |   |
|----|--------------------------|---|
| 1  | Susan Jane Herzig        | Donald W. Herzig<br>Thelma B. Barry           |
| 7  | Joan Marie Ainsworth     | Raymond C. Ainsworth<br>Katherine Goldthwaite |
| 13 | Linda Joyce Rice         | David O. Rice, Jr.<br>Ida Cosomano            |
| 29 | Alan Frederic Gilderdale | William O. Gilderdale<br>Ruth M. Donelson     |

## NOVEMBER

|    |                        |  |
|----|------------------------|--|
| 19 | Martha Susan Hollister | John Hollister<br>Amy Irvin              |
| 23 | Diane Elizabeth Barnes | Kenneth W. Barnes, Jr.<br>Doris E. Coutu |

## DECEMBER

|    |              |   |
|----|--------------|---|
| 19 | Roxanne Shaw | Robert Merrill Shaw<br>Norma June Garland |
|----|--------------|---|

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## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN THE YEAR 1951

| <i>Date</i>     | <i>Contracting Parties</i>              | <i>by Whom and Where Married</i>      |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>JANUARY</b>  |   |                                       |
| 11              | James E. Delaney<br>Lois M. Coombs      | Rev. John J. Foley<br>Buckland, Mass. |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b> |   |                                       |
| 3               | Walter E. Martin<br>Noreen Marie Duprey | Thomas J. Cate<br>Shelburne, Mass.    |

|           |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|
| 10        | Howard E. LaMay<br>Lola E. (Dumas) Beaton       | John D. Morray<br>Shelburne, Mass.          |
| 10        | Frederick O. Graves<br>Helen I. Guyette         | Frank Oldridge<br>Colrain, Mass.            |
| APRIL     |   |   |
| 7         | Francis Cote Lively<br>Helen Louise Sinclair    | Rev. James J. Gannon<br>Wethersfield, Conn. |
| 14        | Roy A. Crowell<br>Germaine M. Miller            | William J. Cunningham<br>Greenfield, Mass.  |
| MAY       |   |   |
| 5         | Robert Ellis Bruffee<br>Anita May St. Pierre    | Rev. George J. Friel<br>Colrain, Mass.      |
| JUNE      |   |   |
| 23        | Russell C. Denison<br>Theresa F. Boyer          | Rev. J. T. Smith<br>Adams, Mass.            |
| 20        | Richard F. Schontag<br>Dolores M. Duprey        | Frank Oldridge<br>Colrain, Mass.            |
| JULY      |   |   |
| 29        | Arthur W. Schoof<br>Bessie Pearl Jillson        | Arthur L. Truesdell<br>Leverett, Mass.      |
| SEPTEMBER |   |   |
| 1         | Ferdinand J. St. Pierre<br>Margaret J. Anderson | Rev. John J. Foley<br>Buckland, Mass.       |
| 1         | Bernard E. Hickey<br>Anna M. (Currier) Bickford | Frank J. Janik<br>Easthampton, Mass.        |
| 8         | John F. MacDonald<br>Elizabeth Ann Herzig       | Rev. George J. Friel<br>Colrain, Mass.      |
| OCTOBER   |   |   |
| 6         | Charles S. Dziura<br>Josephine L. Lorden        | Rev. James Cronin<br>Colrain, Mass.         |
| 7         | Frederick R. Call<br>Barbara E. Ainsworth       | Frank Oldridge<br>Colrain, Mass.            |
| 10        | Robert L. Johnson<br>Patricia H. Schryber       | Lloyd E. Marble<br>Whitingham, Vermont      |
| 12        | Joseph F. Schechterle<br>Janet P. Greuling      | Thomas J. Cate<br>Shelburne, Mass.          |
| DECEMBER  |   |   |
| 15        | Alan Clifton Finck<br>Kathleen Coombs Shearer   | George K. Carter<br>Greenfield, Mass.       |

# DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN THE YEAR 1951

|          |                           |                | AGE   |      |      |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------|-------|------|------|
| Date     | Name                      | Place of Death | Years | Mos. | Days |
| JANUARY  |                           |                |       |      |      |
| 16       | Infant Shaw               | Colrain        | 0     | 0    | 0    |
| 16       | Emma (Reagey) Nadeau      | Greenfield     | 84    | 8    | 18   |
| FEBRUARY |                           |                |       |      |      |
| 11       | Lillian (Looman) Herzig   | Greenfield     | 80    | 3    | 11   |
| 26       | Lyman David Faulkner      | Colrain        | 74    | 6    | 8    |
| MARCH    |                           |                |       |      |      |
| 28       | Jennie (Gates) Shearer    | Greenfield     | 80    | 5    | 0    |
| APRIL    |                           |                |       |      |      |
| 5        | Royal Edgar Nichols       | Colrain        | 65    | 5    | 27   |
| 5        | Ralph R. Cary             | Colrain        | 55    | 5    | 16   |
| MAY      |                           |                |       |      |      |
| 9        | William Stephen McCarthy  | Newport, R. I. | 21    | 10   | 7    |
| JUNE     |                           |                |       |      |      |
| 3        | Joseph S. Coutu           | Colrain        | 81    | 0    | 3    |
| JULY     |                           |                |       |      |      |
| 3        | Roy Judson Tower          | Greenfield     | 61    | 6    | 5    |
| 19       | Domina Caron              | Colrain        | 79    | 5    | 1    |
| 26       | Catherine Christine Finck | Colrain        | 61    | 6    | 19   |
| OCTOBER  |                           |                |       |      |      |
| 19       | Mary (Lowbault) Merkel    | Worcester      | 76    | 0    | 0    |
| 31       | William Kelleyhouse       | Colrain        | 61    | 6    | 5    |
| NOVEMBER |                           |                |       |      |      |
| 1        | Frederick Michael O'Brien | Colrain        | 40    | 8    | 4    |
| 22       | Thomas Cornelius Nutting  | Colrain        | 79    | 3    | 12   |



# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on Hand, January 1, 1951        | \$220,271.18 |
| 1949, Taxes                          | \$ 17.92     |
| 1950, Personal Taxes                 | 1,758.31     |
| 1950, Real Estate                    | 2,250.56     |
| 1950, Excise                         | 696.72       |
| 1951, Polls                          | 802.00       |
| 1951, Personal                       | 25,373.81    |
| 1951, Real Estate                    | 54,588.53    |
| 1951, Excise                         | 9,294.92     |
| Interest on Taxes                    | 83.23        |
| Collector's Costs                    | 9.79         |
| State Aid & Reimbursements, Highways | 31,375.84    |
| Income Tax                           | 6,662.33     |
| Corporation Tax                      | 11,113.71    |
| School Aid                           | 10,662.26    |
| Meals Tax                            | 506.77       |
| Aid To Dependent Children            | 472.24       |
| Old Age Assistance                   | 9,550.73     |
| Veterans Service                     | 1,342.98     |
| Peddler's License                    | 6.00         |
| High School Transportation           | 11,973.90    |
| Vocational Education                 | 2,439.16     |
| Inspector of Animals                 | 60.75        |
| Loss of Taxes                        | 350.49       |
| Temporary Aid                        | 415.92       |
| Supt. of Schools                     | 1,244.39     |
| Federal Grants:                      |              |
| Aid to Dependent Children            | 673.98       |
| Old Age Assistance                   | 12,708.93    |
| County Aid:                          |              |
| Highways                             | 3,499.96     |
| Dog Refund                           | 413.43       |
| Accounts Receivable:                 |              |
| Old Age Assistance:                  |              |
| Town of Rowe                         | 620.89       |
| City of Springfield                  | 2.98         |
| Town of Gill                         | 167.13       |
| City of Westfield                    | 45.80        |
| Town of Brimfield                    | 171.35       |
| Refund on O. A. A.                   | 93.37        |

# School Tuition :

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Shelburne               | 356.78 |
| Halifax                 | 235.71 |
| Street Lights           | 396.91 |
| Telephone Refunds       | 7.84   |
| Tax Refunds on trucks   | 131.36 |
| Refund on Machinery     | 2.18   |
| Refund on Town Officers | 25.00  |
| Dog Licenses            | 436.20 |

# Selectmen's Licenses :

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Seasonal, Liquor           | 150.00   |
| Innholder's License        | 425.00   |
| Package Goods Store        | 600.00   |
| Gasoline                   | 18.00    |
| Sunday                     | 9.00     |
| Victuallers                | 15.00    |
| Advertising Notices        | 7.83     |
| Peddler's                  | 2.50     |
| Slaughtering               | 1.00     |
| Junk                       | 8.00     |
| Auctioneer                 | 2.00     |
| Pistol                     | 15.50    |
| Sale of Firearms           | 20.00    |
| Road Machinery Earnings    | 3,342.85 |
| School Misc. Supplies Sold | 4.05     |
| Merrifield Fund            | 2,000.00 |
| Quintus Allen              | 375.00   |

# Cemeteries Dividends :

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Tenney Fund       | 2.01  |
| Meetinghouse Fund | 4.02  |
| Browning          | 4.02  |
| East Colrain      | 20.10 |
| Miller-Dennison   | 4.02  |

# Deductions :

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Withholding Taxes            | 4,370.44 |
| Teachers' Retirement         | 1,323.04 |
| County Retirement            | 440.75   |
| Blue Cross                   | 392.70   |
| Sale of Lumber               | 1,210.00 |
| Sale of Junk                 | 50.00    |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures | 13.75    |
| Court Fines                  | 125.00   |

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Overpayment on Deductions       | 70.42        |
|                                 | <hr/>        |
|                                 | \$218,069.06 |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 1950 | 220,271.18   |
|                                 | <hr/>        |
|                                 | \$438,340.24 |
| Total Payments                  | \$315,942.43 |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 1951 | 122,397.81   |
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|                                 | \$438,340.24 |

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH, Treasurer.

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## BOARD OF ASSESSORS' REPORT

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| Town appropriations voted since 1950             |                    |
| tax rate established                             | \$191,063.48       |
| Western Franklin Veterans District               | 444.00             |
| State Parks and Reservations                     | 227.83             |
| 1950 underestimate of State Parks & Reservations | 47.89              |
| County Tax                                       | 7,634.39           |
| 1950 underestimate of County Tax                 | 119.96             |
| County of Franklin Retirement System             | 158.00             |
| Overlay of current year                          | 4,071.28           |
| Gross amount to be raised                        | <hr/> \$204,322.36 |

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS and AVAILABLE FUNDS

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Income Tax   | \$ 14,038.47 |
| Corporations Tax   | 9,385.45     |
| Reimbursement on Account of publicly owned lands                       | 305.47       |
| Old Age Tax (Meals) Chapter 64B, S 10                                  | 453.08       |
| Motor Vehicles & Trailer Excise  | 7,500.00     |
| Licenses   | 1,000.00     |
| Fines  | 50.00        |
| General Government   | 400.00       |
| Protection of Persons & Property                                       | 50.00        |
| Charities (other than federal grants for aid<br>to dependant children) | 700.00       |
| Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)                         | 8,500.00     |

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| Veterans Benefits                            | 300.00              |
| Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included) | 15,000.00           |
| Interest: on Taxes and Assessments           | 50.00               |
| Voted from Reserve Fund                      | 57,950.00           |
| Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds | <u>\$116,122.47</u> |

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation         | \$ 88,199.89        |
| Poll Tax                                    | \$ 1,018.00         |
| Personal Property Tax                       | 28,301.74           |
| Real Estate Tax                             | 58,879.02           |
| Gain Due to Fractional Division of Tax Rate | 1.13                |
|   | <u>\$ 88,199.89</u> |

Tax Rate for 1951 — \$53.00 per \$1000.00

### RECAPITULATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY PERSONAL PROPERTY

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Stock in Trade                          | \$ 20,000.00        |
| Machinery                               | 206,690.00          |
| Live Stock                              | 270,760.00          |
| All other tangible personal property    | 36,545.00           |
| Total value of Assessed Personal Estate | <u>\$533,995.00</u> |

### REAL ESTATE

|                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Land exclusive of Buildings         | \$326,725.00          |
| Buildings exclusive of Land         | 784,200.00            |
|                                     | <u>\$1,110,925.00</u> |
| Total value of Assessed Real Estate |                       |
|                                     | <u>\$1,644,920.00</u> |

### TABLE OF AGGREGATES

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| No. of Horses Assessed             | 119    |
| No. of Cows Assessed               | 902    |
| Other Neat Cattle Assessed         | 498    |
| Swine Assessed                     | 24     |
| Sheep Assessed                     | 123    |
| Fowl Assessed                      | 19,420 |
| Goats Assessed                     | 26     |
| Number of Acres of Land Assessed   | 26,363 |
| Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed | 386    |

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

| Date           | Commitment |            | Commissioners |           |
|----------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
|                | No.        | Cars Taxed | Value         | Tax       |
| Feb. 9, 1951   | 1          | 37         | \$ 15,950.00  | \$ 747.31 |
| March 24, 1951 | 2          | 351        | 98,640.00     | 4,897.74  |
| Aug. 3, 1951   | 3          | 159        | 6,910.00      | 2,625.02  |



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|---------------|---|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Oct. 29, 1951 | 4 | 44        | 8,350.00           | 255.13            |
| Nov. 30, 1951 | 5 | 106       | 34,040.00          | 947.06            |
| Dec. 13, 1951 | 6 | 49        | 16,320.00          | 328.14            |
|               |   | <hr/> 746 | <hr/> \$180,210.00 | <hr/> \$ 9,794.40 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. PURINGTON, Chairman,  
OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,  
FRANK A. BROWN, Clerk of Board.

### REAL ESTATE VALUATIONS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Aiken, Robert E. & Velma .....          | \$ 66.25 |
| Ainsworth, Charles & Lucie .....        | 13.25    |
| Akroyd, George & Elizabeth .....        | 45.05    |
| Amidon, Aubrey, Jr. ....                | 5.30     |
| Anderson, Edith .....                   | 59.63    |
| Andrew, Lucy A. ....                    | 121.90   |
| Apte, Effie .....                       | 58.30    |
| Apte, Frank S. ....                     | 81.62    |
| Apte, Helen Estate .....                | 19.88    |
| Ashton, Samuel & Eliza .....            | 165.63   |
| Avery, Clifford .....                   | 1,177.68 |
| Ayer, Harold E. & June .....            | 123.23   |
| Bagdon, John .....                      | 66.25    |
| Bailey, Lewis & Margaret .....          | 185.50   |
| Ballard, George .....                   | 56.71    |
| Barnes, Bernard A. ....                 | 132.50   |
| Barnes, Kenneth W. ....                 | 172.52   |
| Barnes, Walter E. ....                  | 296.54   |
| Barnes, Walter E. & Kenneth W. ....     | 54.33    |
| Beckley, Lawrence .....                 | 49.82    |
| Belden, Luther & Mary Ladd .....        | 70.23    |
| Bellows, Hattie .....                   | 10.60    |
| Bennett, Lawrence & Ella .....          | 56.98    |
| Bennett, LeRoy & Augusta .....          | 74.20    |
| Bergeron, Omar .....                    | 23.85    |
| Betts, Symonds .....                    | 139.13   |
| Bezio, Wilfred & Sophia .....           | 59.63    |
| Bickford, Gladys & Christian Jubb ..... | 79.50    |
| Billiel, Florence & Ida .....           | 53.00    |

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Billiel, Lawrence & Catherine ..... | 33.13  |
| Bolduc, Arthur P. ....              | 235.06 |
| Bolduc, Fred & Mary .....           | 177.55 |
| Booth, Merritt & Edith .....        | 69.70  |
| Booth, Milton & Florence .....      | 164.30 |
| Bowen, Helen .....                  | 63.60  |
| Boyd, James W. ....                 | 129.06 |
| Brigham, Byron & Mildred .....      | 293.10 |
| Brigham, Warren & Margaret .....    | 177.55 |
| Brooks, Dayton H. & Dorothy .....   | 67.84  |
| Brown, Frank A. ....                | 152.64 |
| Brown, Glenn T. ....                | 311.38 |
| Brown, Gordon .....                 | 13.25  |
| Brown, Walter R. ....               | 152.64 |
| Bruso, John J. & Dorothy .....      | 90.10  |
| Burnett, Robert I. ....             | 42.40  |
| Cady, Herbert & Alice .....         | 132.50 |
| Call, Bertell & Lula .....          | 145.75 |
| Call, Calvin P. ....                | 245.13 |
| Call, Eva H. Estate .....           | 72.88  |
| Call, Frederick J. & Helen .....    | 213.60 |
| Call, George H. ....                | 108.12 |
| Call, William B. & Lucy .....       | 134.36 |
| Carey, Ralph .....                  | 15.90  |
| Carl, Sidney G. ....                | 45.05  |
| Caron, Harold .....                 | 62.54  |
| Carpenter, C. J. & Julia .....      | 188.68 |
| Carpenter, Leon C. ....             | 29.95  |
| Carpenter, Lottie .....             | 62.81  |
| Cary, W. W. & Son, Inc. ....        | 437.25 |
| Caswell, Robert & Althea .....      | 164.30 |
| Catamount Sportsman Club .....      | 16.43  |
| Cerotto, Felix .....                | 86.13  |
| Chadwick, Fred .....                | 14.05  |
| Coburn, Henry & Cora .....          | 36.56  |
| Coburn, Karoline .....              | 71.29  |
| Coburn, Medos .....                 | 49.03  |
| Coburn, Norman P. ....              | 251.75 |
| Cocco, Leo .....                    | 29.15  |
| Cole, Laura .....                   | 103.35 |
| Cole, William & Jennie .....        | 33.13  |
| Colrain Inn Inc. ....               | 530.00 |
| Congdon, Edwin B. ....              | 1.59   |
| Cook, Burton .....                  | 173.84 |
| Cook, George B. ....                | 13.25  |
| Coombs Bros. ....                   | 467.46 |

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| Coombs, Edwin .....                    | 182.32 |
| Coutu, Joseph & Emma .....             | 139.13 |
| Cram, Stephen B. ....                  | 6.63   |
| Cromack, James & Kathleen .....        | 53.01  |
| Cromack, Marshall & Yvonne .....       | 139.13 |
| Cromack, Sidney A. ....                | 306.34 |
| Cromack, Ward & Pearl .....            | 114.75 |
| Crosier, Ralph .....                   | 31.54  |
| Crosier, Robin E. ....                 | 99.38  |
| Davenport, Bell .....                  | 6.63   |
| Davenport, Carlton P. ....             | 10.60  |
| Davenport, Elmer .....                 | 5.30   |
| Davenport, Grace A. ....               | 6.63   |
| Davenport, Leon O. ....                | 106.00 |
| Demarais, Henry & Janita .....         | 67.84  |
| Dennison, Carroll A. ....              | 504.07 |
| Dennison, Leon E. ....                 | 92.75  |
| Desreuisseau, Oscar & Marcia .....     | 58.30  |
| Dewey, Frank & Hilda .....             | 62.81  |
| Dobias, Edward .....                   | 11.40  |
| Dobias, John .....                     | 84.54  |
| Donelson, Grace L. ....                | 140.45 |
| Donelson, Reubin E. ....               | 99.38  |
| Donelson, Rockwell .....               | 79.50  |
| Donelson, Rockwell & Reubin .....      | 777.76 |
| Dumas, Charles & Yvonne .....          | 344.50 |
| Dunnell Bros. ....                     | 26.50  |
| Dunneil, Deane & Marion .....          | 143.10 |
| Dunton, Sewell .....                   | 11.66  |
| Duprev, Marshall & Martha .....        | 79.50  |
| Dwight, Edgar .....                    | 19.88  |
| East Colrain Cemetery Assoc. ....      | 26.50  |
| Edwards, Ida .....                     | 14.58  |
| Elwell, Ethel Estate .....             | 36.04  |
| Elwell, Ralph & Geneva .....           | 225.78 |
| Erickson, Niles .....                  | 226.84 |
| Fairbanks, Lester & Flora .....        | 66.25  |
| Fairbanks, Lyman Estate .....          | 5.30   |
| Fairbanks, Marshall K. & Elain M. .... | 470.64 |
| Farr, Eunice P. ....                   | 6.63   |
| Farrington, George H. ....             | 88.78  |
| Faulkner, Lyman .....                  | 59.63  |
| Finck, H. Christian Estate .....       | 196.90 |
| Fish, Arthur L. ....                   | 166.69 |
| Foddy, Harold & Jane .....             | 170.40 |
| Foster, George H. ....                 | 211.21 |

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| Galbraith, Floyd M. ....                 | 106.00 |
| Galbraith, H. C. & Grace ....            | 339.20 |
| Gadreault, Albert J. & Eva ....          | 166.95 |
| Gadreault, Edward ....                   | 85.60  |
| Gadreault, Edward Jr. ....               | 8.75   |
| Galipault, Albert & Dorothy ....         | 69.70  |
| Galipault, William ....                  | 71.02  |
| Galvin, John P. ....                     | 78.18  |
| Galvin, Ned ....                         | 106.99 |
| Gammell, Phillip & Alice ....            | 89.31  |
| Garris, Charlotte ....                   | 38.16  |
| Gerette, Alice ....                      | 26.50  |
| Gilderdale, Burton ....                  | 99.63  |
| Gilderdale, Frederick & Henritta O. .... | 182.06 |
| Gilderdale, William & Ruth ....          | 59.36  |
| Gleason, Herbert & Dorothy ....          | 39.75  |
| Goodell, Elva B. ....                    | 202.73 |
| Goodell, William ....                    | 159.00 |
| Gooley, Howard & Elinor ....             | 116.60 |
| Graves, Ira ....                         | 26.50  |
| Graham, William ....                     | 19.88  |
| Grant, Alexander ....                    | 49.56  |
| Greason, Barbara ....                    | 80.83  |
| Green River Club ....                    | 231.88 |
| Grey, Clinton & Madeline ....            | 69.70  |
| Grimmard, Herman & Albina ....           | 26.50  |
| Gretchel, John & Arlene ....             | 109.45 |
| Guy, William & Emma ....                 | 86.13  |
| Guyette, Herbert ....                    | 46.38  |
| Hager, Alice M. ....                     | 232.95 |
| Hager Bros. ....                         | 287.53 |
| Hall, Amy ....                           | 82.94  |
| Hall, Fred & Eva ....                    | 125.88 |
| Hall, Gerald ....                        | 26.50  |
| Halligan, G. J. ....                     | 6.63   |
| Hargraves, Nelson ....                   | 80.03  |
| Harmer, Chester B. & Elizabeth ....      | 89.31  |
| Harmer, Earl & Katherine ....            | 117.93 |
| Harold, Earl ....                        | 121.90 |
| Harris, & Dustin ....                    | 7.95   |
| Harris, George ....                      | 19.88  |
| Harris, Lawrence D. ....                 | 209.89 |
| Haskell, Willard ....                    | 5.30   |
| Healy, Allen ....                        | 31.79  |
| Healy, Winston ....                      | 21.20  |
| Hebard, Emory ....                       | 55.05  |



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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Henderson, James .....            | 19.88     |
| Herzig, Amos & Loretta .....      | 21.20     |
| Herzig, Beatrice .....            | 142.31    |
| Herzig, Charles & Herman .....    | 66.25     |
| Herzig, Clinton & Mesena .....    | 66.25     |
| Herzig, Donald .....              | 45.05     |
| Herzig, George & Blanche .....    | 115.81    |
| Herzig, Harry & Gertrude .....    | 53.00     |
| Herzig, Harold K. & Gladys .....  | 119.25    |
| Herzig, Leon & Dora .....         | 179.13    |
| Herzig, Leonard & Nellie .....    | 26.50     |
| Herzig, Raymond & Emma .....      | 6.63      |
| Herzig, Reuben .....              | 13.25     |
| Herzig, Theodore & Erna .....     | 117.93    |
| Herzig, Walter L. ....            | 85.06     |
| Hillman, A. Deane .....           | 28.09     |
| Hillman, Alfred W. ....           | 194.51    |
| Hillman, Donald & Ruby .....      | 26.50     |
| Hillman, Wayne R. ....            | 94.88     |
| Haffer Bros. ....                 | 37.10     |
| Holman, Edward .....              | 158.73    |
| Holman, Albert .....              | 32.60     |
| Holmes, Charles W. & Alta .....   | 87.72     |
| Hollister, John G. ....           | 47.70     |
| Hopps, Van Buren .....            | 10.60     |
| Hull, Robert J. ....              | 148.93    |
| Humes, Alfred & Elizabeth .....   | 37.10     |
| Hunter, John P. ....              | 49.03     |
| Johnson, Carl G., Sr. ....        | 79.50     |
| Johnson, Lawrence & Louise .....  | 212.01    |
| Johnson, Marshall & Rebecca ..... | 6.63      |
| Jones, Gerald & Walter .....      | 109.18    |
| Joy, Edwin & Ethel .....          | 26.50     |
| Joy, Ernest W. ....               | 153.97    |
| Jurek, Joseph Jr. ....            | 328.34    |
| Jurek, Joseph Sr. ....            | 167.49    |
| Kemp, Raymond .....               | 90.10     |
| Kelly, Leslie E. ....             | 86.13     |
| Kendall Mills .....               | 15,202.27 |
| Kendrick, Floyd D. ....           | 91.43     |
| Kendrick, Gerald .....            | 18.55     |
| Kimberly, James E. ....           | 96.20     |
| King, Francis C. ....             | 89.31     |
| King, Joseph & Helen .....        | 49.82     |
| King, Merritt & Annie .....       | 79.50     |

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Kinsman, Francis .....               | 23.32  |
| Kohler, Flora .....                  | 90.10  |
| Kramer, Jack .....                   | 99.38  |
| Lamorie, Una & Lawrence .....        | 91.43  |
| LaPlante, William & Flora .....      | 127.73 |
| Little, Frederick & Myra .....       | 47.70  |
| Littlejohn, Mary J. ....             | 66.25  |
| Lively, Alphonse .....               | 33.13  |
| Lively, Cleophus & Leona .....       | 258.91 |
| Lively & Galipault .....             | 480.98 |
| Lively, Lawrence .....               | 406.25 |
| Lively, Leo & Medora .....           | 37.10  |
| Lively, LeRoy .....                  | 24.12  |
| Lively, Oscar .....                  | 76.85  |
| Lively, Roderick .....               | 39.75  |
| Lively, Wilfred .....                | 201.40 |
| Long, David Estate .....             | 6.63   |
| Long, Joseph W. & Peggy .....        | 21.20  |
| Looman, Elinor .....                 | 135.68 |
| Looman, Foster & Josephine .....     | 125.88 |
| Looman, Leo W. & Jennie .....        | 74.20  |
| Looman, Martha .....                 | 145.75 |
| Looman, Patrick Estate .....         | 11.93  |
| Lord, William .....                  | 74.20  |
| Lusty, Charles Estate .....          | 125.89 |
| Lynch, Jeremiah .....                | 132.50 |
| Lynde, Harold & Nancy .....          | 26.50  |
| Lynde, Osdin & Edith .....           | 180.73 |
| Maloney, Joseph & Annie .....        | 43.73  |
| Mann, T. S. Lumber Co. ....          | 79.50  |
| Marshall, Robert C. & Jane .....     | 195.31 |
| Martin, Charles E. ....              | 169.61 |
| Mayberry, George T. & Mary .....     | 66.25  |
| Mayer, Charles C. B. & Bernice ..... | 242.74 |
| Maxam, Sarah Estate .....            | 76.32  |
| McCloud, Fannie .....                | 168.81 |
| McGee, Alice Estate .....            | 63.34  |
| McLeod, Earl H. & Ola P. ....        | 265.00 |
| Meeham, Donald .....                 | 37.10  |
| Meeham, Francis .....                | 157.15 |
| Menard, Napoleon .....               | 31.01  |
| Miller, Alcid, & Ilene .....         | 55.13  |
| Miller, Edward J. & Yvonne .....     | 33.13  |
| Miller, Emory J. & Mary .....        | 36.31  |
| Miller, Hendrick & Muriel .....      | 76.86  |

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| Miller, Leo .....                      | 17.23  |
| Miller, Lewis .....                    | 39.75  |
| Miner, John .....                      | 70.76  |
| Mitchell, Louise .....                 | 59.63  |
| Mockler, Hubert & Ora .....            | 79.50  |
| Moe, Archibald E. ....                 | 127.20 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....       | 66.25  |
| Nichols, Ethel .....                   | 307.94 |
| Nichols, Katherine ....                | 84.27  |
| Nichols, Raymond .....                 | 124.02 |
| Nichols, Royal E. ....                 | 2.65   |
| O'Brien, Clarence & Louise .....       | 99.12  |
| O'Brien, Mary .....                    | 129.07 |
| O'Brien, Mary & Anne .....             | 68.90  |
| O'Connell, Bertha .....                | 23.85  |
| O'Hara, Arthur F. & Olive E. ....      | 147.34 |
| Olson, John H. ....                    | 308.20 |
| Osgood, Lillian G. ....                | 99.12  |
| Page, Merton .....                     | 49.56  |
| Patch, Dan .....                       | 6.63   |
| Paye, Clarence & Ester .....           | 231.88 |
| Peck, Lumber Co. ....                  | 46.38  |
| Pellitier, Ovilla & Emma .....         | 112.36 |
| Pennegar, Evelyn .....                 | 66.25  |
| Peters, Edward & Marion .....          | 31.80  |
| Peters, Francis & Minnie .....         | 67.84  |
| Peters, Herbert & Mary .....           | 66.25  |
| Peterson, Lucie .....                  | 10.60  |
| Peterson, Ralph & Edna .....           | 22.53  |
| Peterson, Rolla M. ....                | 119.25 |
| Pereault, Donald J. & Janet .....      | 6.63   |
| Petrie, Joseph & Adolph .....          | 39.75  |
| Phillips, Linwood & Marjorie .....     | 46.38  |
| Phillips, Sidney & Elizabeth .....     | 79.50  |
| Pickett Serviers .....                 | 23.06  |
| Pierce, Wayne .....                    | 19.88  |
| Pitt, John .....                       | 143.10 |
| Plant, Francis & Melinda .....         | 112.36 |
| Plant, Oliver .....                    | 50.35  |
| Platner, William & Ethel .....         | 59.63  |
| Pollard, Carl W. & Rosella .....       | 112.63 |
| Porter, George R. & Florence .....     | 67.84  |
| Provicho, Harley W. ....               | 1.33   |
| Purrington, Albert .....               | 19.88  |
| Purington, Arthur & Geneva .....       | 159.00 |
| Purington, George R. & Herbert G. .... | 263.40 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Purrington, Gordon .....            | 5.30   |
| Purrington, Ralph & Stella .....    | 99.38  |
| Purrington, Roger H. & Anna .....   | 201.40 |
| Purrington, William & Alice .....   | 304.76 |
| Randolph, Jean .....                | 56.71  |
| Reed, Alice & Jennie .....          | 10.60  |
| Reed, George Estate .....           | 132.50 |
| Richardson, Edna C. ....            | 42.40  |
| Richmond, Albert .....              | 18.29  |
| Richmond, Burke .....               | 16.43  |
| Roberts, Harold & Bertha .....      | 294.68 |
| Robinson, Ray .....                 | 2.65   |
| Rogers, Calvin T. Sr. ....          | 60.69  |
| Root, Edith .....                   | 270.30 |
| Root, Worth .....                   | 294.69 |
| Rubin, Joseph .....                 | 177.82 |
| Russell, Philip .....               | 129.33 |
| Ryan, Alexander & Cynthia .....     | 112.63 |
| Ryan, Harold & Mary .....           | 80.83  |
| Ryan, Louise .....                  | 208.82 |
| Saunders, Herbert & Gertrude .....  | 79.50  |
| Sawicks, Mary .....                 | 91.16  |
| Schechterle, Sarah M. ....          | 99.38  |
| Schnell, Edward & Ruth .....        | 92.75  |
| Schneider, Walter A. ....           | 148.67 |
| Schontag, Howard .....              | 129.06 |
| Scott, Byron M. & Edith .....       | 139.13 |
| Scott, Rose Marie .....             | 19.88  |
| Sega, Attelo .....                  | 47.71  |
| Sessler, Fred Estate .....          | 106.00 |
| Sessions, Harold .....              | 68.90  |
| Sewell, Carl V. ....                | 23.85  |
| Shearer, Donald G. & Leta .....     | 196.10 |
| Shearer, Lawrence & Marjorie .....  | 387.17 |
| Shelburne Falls Fire District ..... | 116.34 |
| Slawson, Harry B. ....              | 25.44  |
| Smith, Wayne A. ....                | 145.75 |
| Smith, William D. & Daisy .....     | 130.38 |
| Smith, Willis & Margaret .....      | 72.88  |
| Snively, Robley D. & Mary E. ....   | 288.06 |
| Stacy, Helen B. ....                | 2.65   |
| Stacy, Mary Estate .....            | 140.45 |
| Stacy, William .....                | 69.43  |
| Stanforth, Lila .....               | 172.25 |
| Stetson Bros. ....                  | 295.48 |
| Stone, Solon .....                  | 79.50  |



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| Stowe, Edward B. & Hazel .....                     | 188.42 |
| Streeter, Albert J. & Josephine .....              | 63.07  |
| Streeter, Arthur H. ....                           | 42.40  |
| Streeter, Foster A. ....                           | 107.33 |
| Streeter, Leon Estate .....                        | 13.26  |
| Streeter, Ralph & Gertrude .....                   | 108.65 |
| Streeter, William .....                            | 56.18  |
| Summer, Richard & Gladys .....                     | 33.13  |
| Sullivan, Francis R. ....                          | 39.75  |
| Sullivan, Frederick, Lillian & Frederick Jr.. .... | 166.16 |
| Swain, Donald .....                                | 23.06  |
| Swayger, John M. ....                              | 68.90  |
| Sykes, Richard .....                               | 172.25 |
| Tarvin, James E. ....                              | 16.70  |
| Taylor, John & Margaret .....                      | 246.98 |
| Temple, Earl & Dorothy .....                       | 393.80 |
| Temple, Harold & Daisy .....                       | 186.56 |
| Temple, Roscoe & Antis .....                       | 147.34 |
| Terrill, Eliza & Russell .....                     | 33.13  |
| Terrill, Merton .....                              | 74.20  |
| Terrill, William .....                             | 46.38  |
| Tetreault, Leo G. & Jeanette .....                 | 111.83 |
| Thayer, Paul .....                                 | 29.68  |
| Thibodeau, Herbert & Mary .....                    | 133.83 |
| Thompson, Carolyn O. ....                          | 124.29 |
| Thompson, Florence & Herbert .....                 | 167.22 |
| Thompson & King .....                              | 155.03 |
| Thompson, Robert Estate .....                      | 124.29 |
| Thornell, John & Vicki .....                       | 46.11  |
| Tolman, Mayo .....                                 | 9.81   |
| Tribe, Reginald .....                              | 6.63   |
| Tribe, Thomas .....                                | 15.90  |
| Truesdall, Carroll & Dorothy .....                 | 159.00 |
| Trumble, Leo .....                                 | 46.38  |
| Turners Falls Lumber Co. (William Shortell) .....  | 33.13  |
| Underwood, Arthur F. ....                          | 66.25  |
| Upton, Walter .....                                | 53.00  |
| Van Nuys, Ida .....                                | 99.38  |
| Walden, Francis A. ....                            | 58.30  |
| Ware, Eben Estate .....                            | 33.13  |
| Ware, Preston & Sarah .....                        | 49.56  |
| Weber, Clarence & Helen .....                      | 107.59 |
| Wells, Fred S. ....                                | 193.47 |
| Western Mass. Elec. Co. ....                       | 13.25  |
| White, Thomas .....                                | 209.89 |
| Wilder, Perry M. ....                              | 43.20  |

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Willis, Clyde & Katherine ..... | 92.75  |
| Wilson, Henry & Mary E. ....    | 100.70 |
| Winn, Clarence J. & Viola ..... | 123.23 |
| Winn, Paul J. ....              | 23.06  |
| Wood, Ernest C. ....            | 109.18 |
| Wood, Ronald E. ....            | 5.30   |
| Wood, Wayne E. ....             | 150.52 |
| Worden, Archie .....            | 42.93  |
| Worden, Carl & Harriett .....   | 53.00  |
| Yeaw, Frank .....               | 466.40 |
| York, Lois .....                | 95.93  |
| York, S. LeRoy .....            | 109.98 |
| Zraunig, Leon .....             | 102.56 |

### REAL ESTATE VALUATIONS — FIRE DISTRICT

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Avery, Clifford W. ....              | \$ 17.88 |
| Bailey, Lewis & Margaret .....       | 38.50    |
| Barnes, Bernard A. ....              | 27.50    |
| Bennett, Lawrence & Ella .....       | 11.83    |
| Booth, Merritt E. & Edith .....      | 13.75    |
| Call, Bertell & Lula .....           | 30.25    |
| Call, F. J. & Helen .....            | 16.78    |
| Call, George H. ....                 | 15.84    |
| Call, Helen .....                    | 25.63    |
| Carpenter, C. J. & Julia .....       | 39.16    |
| Carpenter, Lottie .....              | 13.04    |
| Cole, William & Jennie .....         | 6.88     |
| Colrain Inn Inc. ....                | 106.70   |
| Donelson, Grace .....                | 29.21    |
| Donelson, Rockwell & Reubin .....    | 17.88    |
| Galipault, Dorothy .....             | 14.47    |
| Gammell, Phillip & Alice .....       | 17.60    |
| Grey, Clinton & Madeline .....       | 14.47    |
| Hall, Amy .....                      | 14.47    |
| Harmer, Chester B. & Elizabeth ..... | 18.54    |
| Harmer, Earl & Katherine .....       | 21.40    |
| Herzig, Clinton & Meseana .....      | 13.75    |
| Kelley, Leslie .....                 | 17.88    |
| Looman, Patrick Estate .....         | 2.48     |
| Lynch, Jeremiah .....                | 57.65    |
| Miner, John & Margarete .....        | 14.69    |
| Mitchell, Louise .....               | 12.38    |
| Mockler, Hubert & Ora .....          | 16.50    |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....     | 13.75    |
| Olson, John H. ....                  | 63.97    |

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Pitt, John .....                   | 24.81 |
| Platner, William & Ethel .....     | 12.38 |
| Rogers, Calvin T. Sr. ....         | 12.60 |
| Shearer, Donald G. & Leta .....    | 40.70 |
| Streeter, Albert & Josephine ..... | 10.34 |
| Streeter, Arthur H. ....           | 8.91  |
| Tetreault, Leo & Jeanette .....    | 23.21 |
| Thompson, Carolyn Q. ....          | 25.80 |
| Thompson & King .....              | 32.18 |
| Thompson, R. E. Estate .....       | 25.80 |
| Walden, Francis A. ....            | 12.05 |
| Wells, Fred S. ....                | 16.78 |
| Worden, Archie .....               | 8.91  |
| York, Lois .....                   | 19.91 |

### PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Aiken, Robert E. ....            | \$ 87.45 |
| Anderson, Raymond A. ....        | 119.25   |
| Apte, Frank S. ....              | 206.96   |
| Avery, Clifford W. ....          | 890.40   |
| Bagdon, John .....               | 23.85    |
| Ballard, George .....            | 7.95     |
| Barnes, Kenneth .....            | 58.30    |
| Barnes, W. E. & Son .....        | 328.07   |
| Beckley, Lawrence .....          | 5.30     |
| Bergeron, Omar & Irene .....     | 10.60    |
| Betts, Jymonds .....             | 10.60    |
| Bezio, Wilfred .....             | 11.93    |
| Bickford, Gladys & C. Jubb ..... | 10.60    |
| Bolduc, Arthur P. ....           | 13.25    |
| Booth, Merritt .....             | 10.60    |
| Booth, Milton & Florence .....   | 170.92   |
| Boyd, James W. ....              | 39.75    |
| Brigham, Byron A. ....           | 265.53   |
| Brooks, Dayton H. ....           | 11.66    |
| Brown, Glenn T. ....             | 282.75   |
| Brown, Frank A. ....             | 102.03   |
| Brown, George W. ....            | 2.65     |
| Brown, Walter R. ....            | 202.46   |
| Bruso, John .....                | 18.55    |
| Burnett, Robert I. ....          | 64.93    |
| Cady, Herbert C. ....            | 8.22     |
| Call, Frederick J. ....          | 95.40    |
| Call, Roland .....               | 15.90    |
| Call, William B. ....            | 15.90    |

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| Carpenter, C. J. & Son .....         | 31.80  |
| Cary, Clifford .....                 | 10.60  |
| Caswell, Robert .....                | 87.45  |
| Cerrato, Felix .....                 | 10.60  |
| Coburn, Norman P. ....               | 377.36 |
| Cocco, Leo .....                     | 7.95   |
| Cole, William & Jennie .....         | 7.95   |
| Colrain Inn Inc. ....                | 37.10  |
| Cook, Burton F. ....                 | 21.20  |
| Coombs, Bros. ....                   | 279.84 |
| Cromack, Marshall .....              | 144.43 |
| Cromack, Sidney & Son .....          | 386.90 |
| Cromack, Ward S. ....                | 9.28   |
| Crosier, Robin .....                 | 196.10 |
| Crosier, Ralph E. ....               | 5.04   |
| Davenport, Levi O. ....              | 14.58  |
| Dennison, Carroll A. ....            | 372.33 |
| Dobias, Edward .....                 | 7.95   |
| Dobias, John .....                   | 72.61  |
| Donelson, Rockwell & Reubin .....    | 795.00 |
| Dumas, Charles R. ....               | 63.60  |
| Dunnell, Dean .....                  | 113.95 |
| Duprey, Marshall A. ....             | 5.30   |
| Elwell, Ralph .....                  | 339.20 |
| Erickson, Niles .....                | 5.30   |
| Fairbanks, Marshall .....            | 500.85 |
| Farrington, George H. ....           | 43.73  |
| Foddy, Harold .....                  | 115.28 |
| Foster, Herman .....                 | 241.15 |
| Finck, George J. ....                | 37.63  |
| Fish, Arthur L. ....                 | 119.78 |
| Gadreaault, Albert .....             | 15.90  |
| Gadreaault, Edward Jr. ....          | 95.40  |
| Gadreaault, Octavia .....            | 106.00 |
| Galbraith, Herbert C. ....           | 217.30 |
| Galvin, John P. ....                 | 17.23  |
| Galvin, Ned R. ....                  | 2.65   |
| Gilderdale, F. T. & Henritta O. .... | 129.32 |
| Gilderdale, William O. ....          | 7.95   |
| Goodell, Robert B. ....              | 191.86 |
| Gooley, Howard .....                 | 79.50  |
| Greason, Donald .....                | 5.30   |
| Grant, Alexander .....               | 5.30   |
| Green River Club .....               | 15.90  |
| Grimmard, Herman .....               | 5.30   |

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Hager Bros. ....                | 400.68 |
| Halifax Elec. Corp. ....        | 91.43  |
| Hall, Lyle H. ....              | 26.50  |
| Hargraves, R. M. ....           | 2.65   |
| Harris, Lawrence D. ....        | 84.27  |
| Hebard, Emory ....              | 183.38 |
| Henderson, James ....           | 5.30   |
| Herzig, Amos L. ....            | 8.48   |
| Herzig, Donald ....             | 21.20  |
| Herzig, Harold K. ....          | 18.55  |
| Herzig, Harry ....              | 17.22  |
| Herzig, Leon E. ....            | 45.05  |
| Herzig, Leonard ....            | 10.60  |
| Herzig, Walter ....             | 22.52  |
| Herzig, Wilbert E. ....         | 38.43  |
| Hillman, A. Deans ....          | 25.18  |
| Hillman, Alfred R. ....         | 60.95  |
| Hillman, Alfred W. ....         | 76.85  |
| Hillman, Wayne ....             | 10.60  |
| Holmes, Charles W. ....         | 1.33   |
| Hopps, Van B. ....              | 5.30   |
| Johnson, Carl G. Sr. ....       | 5.30   |
| Johnson, Lawrence & Louise .... | 5.30   |
| Joy, Edwin W. ....              | 134.89 |
| Jurek, Joseph Jr. ....          | 279.05 |
| Jurek, Joseph Sr. ....          | 53.00  |
| Kemp, Ellsworth A. ....         | 6.63   |
| Kendrick, Floyd ....            | 2.65   |
| Kimberly, James E. ....         | 79.50  |
| Kimberly, Norman ....           | 5.30   |
| King, Merritt ....              | 3.18   |
| Kohler, Flora ....              | 15.90  |
| Kramer, Jack ....               | 10.60  |
| LaPierre, William ....          | 21.20  |
| LaPlant, William ....           | 83.48  |
| Little, Frederick ....          | 7.95   |
| Lively, Cleophas ....           | 127.20 |
| Lively, Francis ....            | 16.50  |
| Lively, Lawrence ....           | 254.14 |
| Lively, Oscar ....              | 3.98   |
| Lively, Robert E. ....          | 56.71  |
| Lively, Theodore ....           | 18.55  |
| Lively, Wilfred ....            | 357.75 |
| Looman, Foster ....             | 11.66  |
| Looman, Leo ....                | 29.15  |
| Looman, Marshall W. ....        | 15.90  |
| Lynde, Osdin ....               | 170.13 |



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| Maham, Donald .....                          | 3.98     |
| Marshall, Robert C. ....                     | 171.45   |
| Martin, Charles .....                        | 165.36   |
| Mayer, Charles C. B. ....                    | 78.71    |
| McCloud, Everett .....                       | 14.58    |
| McLeod, Earl H. & Ola P. ....                | 2.65     |
| Meeham, Thomas .....                         | 5.30     |
| Miller, Wilfred .....                        | 139.39   |
| Moe, Archibald E. ....                       | 7.95     |
| Myers, I. R. ....                            | 21.20    |
| Nadeau, Alfred J. ....                       | 2.65     |
| New England Power Co. ....                   | 5,363.07 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....             | 270.30   |
| Noyes, Kenneth .....                         | 3.98     |
| O'Connell, Bertha F. ....                    | 2.65     |
| O'Hara, Arthur F. ....                       | 97.79    |
| Olson, John .....                            | 45.05    |
| Paye, Clarence J. ....                       | 306.61   |
| Pellitier, Ovilla .....                      | 15.10    |
| Pennegar, Evelyn .....                       | 5.30     |
| Peterson, Rolla M. ....                      | 16.43    |
| Pollard, Carl .....                          | 11.93    |
| Pratt, Lewis .....                           | 18.55    |
| Purington, Arthur R. ....                    | 264.74   |
| Purington, George & Herbert .....            | 241.15   |
| Purrington, Roger H. ....                    | 67.58    |
| Purrington, William T. ....                  | 227.63   |
| Randolph, Jean .....                         | 5.30     |
| Refrigeration Service Co. (Carl Sewall) .... | 5.30     |
| Roberts Bros. ....                           | 26.50    |
| Roberts, Harold L. ....                      | 251.49   |
| Root, Howard C. ....                         | 53.00    |
| Root, Worth S. ....                          | 214.65   |
| Rubin, Joseph .....                          | 265.53   |
| Russell, Philip & Ursulak .....              | 10.60    |
| Ryan, Alexander .....                        | 31.80    |
| Ryan, Harold & Mary .....                    | 5.30     |
| Ryan, Louise .....                           | 181.53   |
| Saunders, Herbert .....                      | 10.60    |
| Schneider, Walter A. ....                    | 57.51    |
| Schnell, Edward .....                        | 6.63     |
| Shearer, Donald G. ....                      | 68.90    |
| Shearer, Lawrence E. ....                    | 173.58   |
| Schechterle, Joseph .....                    | 7.95     |
| Smith, Elliot C. ....                        | 130.91   |
| Snively, Robley D. ....                      | 90.37    |

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| Stacy, Elmer C. ....                     | 125.08   |
| Stanforth, Lila .....                    | 5.30     |
| Stetson, Bros. ....                      | 164.04   |
| Stowe, Edward & Hazel .....              | 220.48   |
| Streeter, Foster .....                   | 116.87   |
| Streeter, Ralph .....                    | 169.60   |
| Sturgeon, George .....                   | 2.65     |
| Sullivan, Francis & Dorothy Wycoff ..... | 5.30     |
| Summer, Richard .....                    | 5.30     |
| Sunrise Farms .....                      | 270.30   |
| Supprise, Edward .....                   | 2.65     |
| Swain, Donald .....                      | 5.30     |
| Sykes, Robert .....                      | 195.84   |
| Taylor, John .....                       | 403.33   |
| Temple, Earl .....                       | 478.86   |
| Temple, Harold & Daisy .....             | 7.95     |
| Terrill, William & Merton .....          | 43.46    |
| Thayer, Paul .....                       | 5.30     |
| Thibodeau, Herbert & Mary .....          | 100.70   |
| Thompson, Florence & Herbert .....       | 201.40   |
| Thompson, & King .....                   | 222.60   |
| Tribe, Reginald .....                    | 5.30     |
| Truesdall, Carroll & Dorothy .....       | 6.36     |
| Trumble, Leo .....                       | 5.30     |
| Underwood, Arthur P. ....                | 7.95     |
| Van Nuys, Ida .....                      | 5.30     |
| Western Mass. Electric Co. ....          | 4,520.90 |
| White, Lillian .....                     | 1.33     |
| White, Thomas .....                      | 93.81    |
| Wilder, Perry .....                      | 3.71     |
| Williams, Alvin .....                    | 5.30     |
| Wilson, Henry M. ....                    | 74.20    |
| Winn, Clarence .....                     | 22.53    |
| Winn, Paul J. ....                       | 5.30     |
| Wood, Ernest C. ....                     | 17.76    |
| Worden, Carl .....                       | 7.95     |
| Yeaw, Frank ....                         | 209.09   |
| Zraunig, Leon ....                       | 7.95     |

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY — FIRE DISTRICT

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Booth, Merritt .....         | \$ 2.20 |
| Call, Frederick J. ....      | 19.80   |
| Carpenter, C. J. & Son ..... | 6.60    |
| Colrain Inn Inc. ....        | 7.70    |
| King & Thompson .....        | 46.20   |
| Olson, John H. ....          | 9.35    |

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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FROM MARCH 1, TO DECEMBER 31, 1951

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 1950 Outstanding Taxes | \$ 251.30 |
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## POLL TAXES, 1951

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Commitment per warrants       | \$ 1,016.00 |
| Paid by Treasurer             | 802.00      |
| Abatements                    | 210.00      |
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| Outstanding December 31, 1951 | \$ 4.00     |

## PERSONAL TAXES, 1951

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Commitment per warrant        | \$ 28,301.92 |
| Payments to Treasurer         | 25,373.81    |
| Abatements                    | 10.60        |
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| Outstanding December 31, 1951 | \$ 2,917.51  |

## REAL ESTATE, 1951

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Commitment per warrant        | \$ 59,090.13 |
| Payments to Treasurer         | 54,588.53    |
| Abatements                    | 282.50       |
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| Outstanding December 31, 1951 | \$ 4,219.10  |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE, 1951

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Commitments per warrants          | \$ 9,800.40 |
| Abatement after payment, refunded | 343.03      |
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| Payments to Treasurer             | 9,294.92    |
| Abatements                        | 473.18      |
| Outstanding December 31, 1951     | \$ 375.33   |

## INTEREST ON TAXES

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| Taxes | \$ 83.23 |
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Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH,  
Tax Collector.

# REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

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I wish to thank the people of this town for their cooperation in preventing fires in the past year.

There has been valuable time lost due to people calling me instead of telling the operator that it was a fire — the type and accurate location — in this way she may have rang an alarm and notified me with a saving of time to everyone concerned. She has explicit orders on how to care for this type of call.

We are very much in need of more hose and other equipment but due to the lack of space for keeping this equipment it has not seemed feasible to spend the money. The appropriation this year was not all spent because of this reason. I hope to see this situation taken care of in the near future.

We have had to call the Shelburne Falls Dept. to stand by for us twice in the past year. This is a Mutual Aid service which is a great help in this section.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. WALDEN  
Fire Chief

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# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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During the year of 1951, the functions of the Board of Health were executed as usual. Under the auspices of the Board the Annual Clinic was held and the children attending were given immunizing doses of toxoid for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

In 1947 the Board arranged the use of triple toxoid at these Annual Clinics, instead of just the diphtheria toxoid, as was done in former years. This, of course, had been the practice among private physicians, to immunize the children against all three diseases. A statistical report prepared by the District Nurse at the request of the Board of Health, shows a favorably high percentage of children who have received this type of immunization. In fact, we feel that Colrain ranks possibly higher than any other town in the county, as far as children's immunization is

concerned. This speaks well for our community, because in 1937, according to a list of towns which Dr. Lee had in his possession, Colrain was at the bottom of the list. Now we are at the top. This remarkable change in our status has come about by the diligence of the Board and its agent, that of the District Nurse, and the splendid cooperation on the part of the parents of the children.

It is certainly encouraging and refreshing to note the change in the attitudes of the parents in the past 15 years: Back in 1937, whereas there was considerable opposition on the parts of many parents, based on lack of understanding and the importance of these immunization treatments; now there is a tendency on the part of the young mothers, to show an anxiety to have these immunization treatments which is very commendable.

During the year there have been a variable number of communicable diseases reported, including scarlet fever, mumps, measles, chicken pox, pneumonia and anterior polio-myelitis.

It is gratifying to note that there is a little better tendency on the part of people to call up and report cases of contagious diseases in their homes, as is required by law. This is encouraging, and as it should be. The Board hopes that the residents of the community will continue to cooperate in this manner.

The Well Child Conference was conducted as usual, at which time over 90% of the pre-school children of the town were given a very complete examination. The Board and Dr. Olson extend a message of thanks to the members of the Parent-Teachers Association, who so graciously and effectively assisted with this.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M. D.,

Agent, Board of Health.

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## Veteran's Agent Report

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I submit, herewith, my sixth annual report as Director of Veterans' Services for the ten Towns in the Western Franklin Veterans' Service District.

During 1951 twenty-one new families applied for Veterans' Benefits, and were aided by financial assistance. There was an increase over 1950 in the payments of \$1,492.72, a total of \$8,316.81 being paid during 1951. There are fifteen active cases at the present time. These cases were all approved by the State Commissioner of Vet-



erans' Services, and reimbursements have been made to the Town Treasurers for the State's share which is 50% in Town Settled and 100% in State Settled cases.

Requests for services in the Rehabilitation division total 720. This total does not include letters and correspondence, or much work with the photostatic machine for office records and statistics.

Practically all funerals of veterans were attended by the Director. Grave markers and burial flags were supplied through this office whenever requested. Assistance was given to families and claims filed for benefits when eligibility was apparent.

Several Korea veterans and their families have been helped in rehabilitation and death claims.

Our dealings with the Veterans' Administration have been very agreeable. The Contact Representative has given assistance at this office on alternate Wednesday afternoons. Many veterans from this District have entered the Cushing Veterans' Administration Hospital at Framingham, and in every case have returned to report the best of treatment. At present there is one patient at White River Junction, Vermont, one at Framingham and one at Rutland, Mass. Veterans' Administration Hospitals from this District.

Thirty-four registrations have been completed for Selective Service. Advice and assistance with questionnaires and requests for deferments have been rendered in a number of cases.

The cost of Administration has been kept within the budget for the year, with a total of \$3,790.37 for expenses, and receipts of \$7.61, making a net cost to the Towns of the District of \$3,782.76.

The advice and cooperation of the District Committeemen has been most helpful during the past year, and is greatly appreciated by this office, and by the veterans whom we have helped.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SCOTT  
Director

# GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

## RECEIPTS

|   |             | General Maintenance |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1951                     | \$ 497.23   | \$ 322.10           |
| Town of Colrain                                     | 800.00      |                     |
| Interest on Bonds                                   | 304.00      | 87.50               |
| Interest from Savings Banks                         |             | 10.24               |
| Clark Maynard for Books                             | 15.50       |                     |
| Brooklyn Elevated Bond                              | 1,025.00    |                     |
| Franklin Savings Institution for<br>Treasurers Bond | 40.00       |                     |
|   | <hr/>       | <hr/>               |
|   | \$ 2,681.73 | \$ 419.84           |
| Thompson Building Fund                              | \$ 1,363.79 |                     |
| Franklin Savings Institution                        | \$ 1,721.85 |                     |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                 |             |           |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Librarian                       | \$ 300.00   |           |
| Janitor                         | 156.00      |           |
| Books & Magazines               | 335.33      |           |
| Fuel                            | 221.07      |           |
| Lights                          | 34.02       |           |
| Safe Deposit Box                | 4.80        |           |
| General Repairs                 | 1.50        | 13.55     |
| Insurance                       |             | 38.15     |
| Treasurers Bond                 | 40.00       |           |
| Water                           | 3.00        |           |
| Bank Charges                    | 6.30        |           |
| Supplies                        | 20.84       |           |
| Postage To Karlton Johnson      | 4.77        |           |
| New G Bond                      | 1,000.00    |           |
| Interest On Matured Bond        | 25.00       |           |
| Balance On Hand January 1, 1952 | 529.10      | 368.14    |
|                                 | <hr/>       | <hr/>     |
|                                 | \$ 2,681.73 | \$ 419.84 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. CARPENTER,  
Treasurer.

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1951.

During the past year 144 books, 89 adult and 55 juvenile were added to the Library, of these 10 were gifts which included two of Mary P. Wells Smith's books, "Boy Captive in Canada" and "Jolly Good Times", which are now out of print. Twelve magazines have been on the Reading Room tables, 9 by subscription and 3 gifts.

The Library circulation was 5,578; adult 3,735, juvenile 1,843. Bookmobile circulation was 3,228, adult 2,051, juvenile 1,177, making a total circulation of 8,806, an increase over last year. Circulation of non-fiction was 1,902. The State Bookmobile made eight visits to the Library, schools and various homes of the town.

State Reading Certificates have been awarded as follows: Grade IV, 1 five-book; Grade V, 18 five-book and 1 Honor; Grade VI, 34 five-book and 7 Honor and Grade VIII, 5 five-book.

In the early spring the Book Committee sponsored an evening of Book Reviews which were given by Mrs. Carl Libby of Shelburne, Mrs. Byron Scott, Rev. Frank Oldridge and Ned Mosely. These were received by an appreciative audience.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. REED, Librarian

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## DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

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|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1951         | \$ | 108.62 |
| Receipts:                               |    |        |
| Fees collected by nurse                 | \$ | 820.66 |
| Fees paid by Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. |    | 23.35  |
| Interest on Bonds                       |    | 17.50  |
| Fees paid by John Hancock Life Ins. Co. |    | 5.00   |

|                                   |      |          |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------|
| Received for tires                | 5.00 |          |
| Total Receipts                    | \$   | 871.51   |
| Total Cash                        | \$   | 980.13   |
| Disbursements:                    |      |          |
| Telephone                         | \$   | 18.00    |
| Garage rent                       |      | 24.00    |
| Upkeep of car                     |      | 350.11   |
| Insurance and Registration of Car |      | 84.48    |
| Miscellaneous Supplies            |      | 39.18    |
| Total Disbursements               | \$   | 515.77   |
| Total Cash on Hand                | \$   | 464.36   |
| Invested in War Bonds, Series G.  |      | 700.00   |
| Total Assets December 31, 1951    | \$   | 1,164.36 |

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN K. CROMACK, R. N.  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE

The Colrain District Nursing Association has contracts with two insurance companies, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, which enables individuals holding policies with either company to receive nursing service, with certain restrictions, paid for by the company.

A contract is also held with the Veterans Administration to provide nursing service to eligible veterans.

The Association continues to purchase standard cod liver oil, which helps to improve the health of our families.

|                                  | <i>Cases</i> | <i>Visits</i> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Non-communicable disease service | 69           | 1682          |
| Crippled Children's service      | 9            | 27            |
| Tuberculosis                     | 1            | 1             |

|  |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|
| Maternity service                          |       |       |
| Antepartum                                 | 5     | 14    |
| Deliveries                                 | 6     |       |
| Postpartum                                 | 9     | 19    |
| Infant and Preschool Health Service        |       |       |
| Newborn infants                            | 11    | 23    |
| Infants — one month to one year old        | 7     | 18    |
| Preschool                                  | 12    | 24    |
| School Health Service                      | 47    | 82    |
| Adult Health Service                       | 6     | 10    |
| Unclassified nursing visits                |       |       |
| Visits to cases not at home                |       | 37    |
| Visits to persons not taken under care     |       | 29    |
|  | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total                                      | 176   | 1966  |
| Metropolitan Life Insurance Company        |       | 19    |
| John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company |       | 4     |

#### OTHER SERVICES:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Minor operations   | 21           |
| Diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, immunization clinic | 57           |
| Well Child Conference                                    | 131          |
| Clinic Service and transportations:                      | <i>Trips</i> |
| Patient home from Farren Memorial Hospital               | 1            |
| Patient home from Charlemont Nursing Home                | 1            |
| Child home from school                                   | 1            |
| Doctor's office — Colrain                                | 3            |
| Doctor's office — Greenfield                             | 5            |
| Doctor's office — Shelburne Falls                        | 1            |
| Crippled Children's Clinic — Greenfield                  | 11           |
| Crippled Children's Clinic service — Shelburne Falls     | 1            |
| Child Guidance Clinic — Greenfield                       | 2            |
| Greenfield Health Camp                                   | 3            |

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL PICKWELL, R. N.



# Central Franklin Welfare District

Balance, January 2, 1951 \$ 1,212.53

## Receipts:

|                   |           |                    |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Town of Shelburne | \$ 800.00 |                    |
| Town of Colrain   | 448.00    |                    |
| Town of Ashfield  | 352.00    |                    |
|                   |           | <u>\$ 1,600.00</u> |

Adm. O. A. A., U. S. Grants \$ 1,297.04

Adm. A. D. C., U. S. Grants 391.56

Adm. State Refunds 1,636.47

\$ 3,955.07

Telephone Refund 3.59

Retirement—Withholding Tax

Deductions 685.05

\$ 4,643.71

## Total

\$ 7,456.24

## Payments:

Carolyn C. Koonz \$ 2,670.00

Florence W. Booth 474.82

Ann Nye 49.84

Luella T. McCloud 691.54

Joseph R. Amstein, Treas. 75.00

Travel Expense 103.78

Office Supplies & Expense 580.94

Rent 204.00

Retirement Fund 102.08

Withholding Tax 582.97

## Total Payments

\$ 5,534.97

## Balance

\$ 1,921.27

## RECONCILIATION OF BANK BALANCE

Bank Balance, December 31, 1951 \$ 2,390.72

Check Book Balance, December 31, 1951 \$ 1,921.27

Outstanding checks, December 31, 1951 469.45

\$ 1,921.27

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. AMSTEIN, Treasurer.

# BALANCE SHEET TOWN OF COLRAIN AUDITOR

GENERAL ACCOUNTS — December 31, 1951

## ASSETS

### Cash:

General  
Library

\$122,327.39  
529.10

### Accounts Receivable:

#### Taxes:

#### Levy of 1950:

Personal Property \$ 44.68  
Real Estate 318.21

362.89

#### Levy of 1951:

Personal Property \$ 2,917.51  
Poll 4.00  
Real Estate 4,219.10

7,140.61

\$ 7,503.50

### Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1951:

375.33

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

State Parks and Reservation Tax \$ 35.63  
County Tax 973.56

1,009.19

1,550.00

1,834.20

529.10

Sale of Real Estate Fund

Road Machinery Fund

Griswold Memorial Fund

### Trust Funds Income:

Quintus Allen School Fund \$ 778.18

William S. Kemp Meeting House

Hill Cemetery Fund

13.55

William S. Kemp East Colrain

Cemetery Funds

3.01

Grace A. Tenney Cemetery

Perpetual Care Funds

2.68

797.42

### Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children:

Aid

\$ 748.38

Administration

107.85

|                           |                    |                                    |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Departmental:             |                    | Old Age Assistance:                |                    |
| Aid to Dependent Children | \$ 223.90          | Assistance                         | 1,630.33           |
| Old Age Assistance        | 156.16             | Administration                     | 269.00             |
| Veterans' Services        | 109.50             |                                    | <hr/> 2,755.56     |
| Schools                   | 204.99             |                                    |                    |
|                           | <hr/>              |                                    |                    |
| State Aid to Highways     | 1,610.17           | Unexpended Appropriation Balances: |                    |
|                           |                    | History of Colrain                 | \$ 1,914.39        |
|                           |                    | New Town Building                  | 18,700.00          |
|                           |                    | Taylor Brook Road                  | 36.37              |
|                           |                    | New Elementary School Building     | 29,075.10          |
|                           |                    | School Lunch Program               | 200.00             |
|                           |                    | Floor Damage                       | 261.75             |
|                           |                    |                                    | <hr/> 50,187.61    |
|                           |                    | Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus       | 6,271.92           |
|                           |                    | Overlays Reserved for Abate-ments: |                    |
|                           |                    | Levy of 1950                       | \$ 362.89          |
|                           |                    | Levy of 1951                       | 3,568.18           |
|                           |                    |                                    | <hr/> 3,931.07     |
|                           |                    | Revenue Reserved Until Collected:  |                    |
|                           |                    | Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise   | \$ 375.33          |
|                           |                    | Tax Titles                         | 32.28              |
|                           |                    | Departmental                       | 694.55             |
|                           |                    | Aid to Highways                    | 1,610.17           |
|                           |                    |                                    | <hr/> 2,712.33     |
|                           |                    | Surplus Revenue                    | 61,493.92          |
|                           |                    |                                    | <hr/> \$133,072.32 |
|                           | <hr/> \$133,072.32 |                                    |                    |

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Net Funded on Fixed Debt.

\$175,000.00

School Loan

\$175,000.00

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer

\$ 3,066.40

In Custody of Library Treasurers

16,453.78

Davenport Relief Fund

\$ 1,247.90

Permanent Honor Roll Fund

18.50

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Annie Browning Fund

200.00

Miller and Dennison Fund

200.00

William S. Kemp Meeting House

Hill Fund

200.00

William S. Kemp East Colrain

Fund

1,000.00

Martha Babbitt Fund

100.00

Grace A. Tenney Fund

100.00

————— \$ 3,066.40

Griswold Memorial Library Funds:

General Funds

\$ 13,085.64

Maintenance Fund

3,368.14

————— 16,453.78

————— \$ 19,520.18

————— \$ 19,520.18

# DEBT RECORD

|                           | Rate  | Date<br>Issue | Date<br>Due | Issued       |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| School Loan               | SA 2% |               |             |              |
| Acts of 1947              |       |               |             |              |
| No. 1-1206M due each year |       |               |             |              |
| 1951-1970                 |       | 9-1-50        | 9-1-52 7-12 | \$ 6,000.00  |
|                           |       |               | 53 13-18    | 6,000.00     |
| Coupon Books              |       |               | 54 19-24    | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 55 25-30    | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 56 31-36    | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 57 37-42    | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 58 43-48    | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 59 49-54    | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 60 55-60    | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 61 61-66    | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 62 67-72    | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 63 73-78    | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 64 79-84    | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 65 85-90    | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 66 91-96    | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 67 97-102   | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 68 103-108  | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 69 109-114  | 6,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 70 115-120  | 6,000.00     |
| School loan               | SA 2% | 9-1-50        |             |              |
| Acts of 1947              |       |               | 52 3-8      |              |
| No. 1-65                  |       |               | 53 9-12     | 4,000.00     |
| 4 M due each year 1951-65 |       |               | 54 13-16    | 4,000.00     |
| 1 M due each year 1966-70 |       |               | 55 17-20    | 4,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 56 21-24    | 4,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 57 25-28    | 4,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 58 28-32    | 4,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 59 33-36    | 4,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 60 37-40    | 4,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 61 41-44    | 4,000.00     |
| Sold at 101.539           |       |               | 62 45-48    | 4,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 63 49-52    | 4,000.00     |
| Principal \$185,000.00    |       |               | 64 53-56    | 4,000.00     |
| Premium 2,847.15          |       |               | 65 57-60    | 4,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 66 61       | 1,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 67 62       | 1,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 68 63       | 1,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 69 64       | 1,000.00     |
|                           |       |               | 70 65       | 1,000.00     |
|                           |       |               |             | \$175,000.00 |



# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

### COMMITTEE

Rockwell E. Donelson, Chairman

Term Expires 1952

Agnes C. Purinton, Secretary

Term Expires 1954

Wilfred E. Miller

Term Expires 1953

### SUPERINTENDENT

Philip M. Hallowell

57 Bridge Street

Telephone 326

Shelburne Falls

### SECRETARY

Pearl B. Rand

Buckland

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John H. Olson, M. D.

### SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel Pickwell, R. N.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### Buckland — Colrain — Shelburne

#### FIRST WINTER TERM — 7 and 8 weeks:

Opens — Wednesday, January 2, 1952

Closes — Friday, February 15, 1952 — Elementary

Closes — Tuesday, February 19, 1952 — High

Vacation, one week Elementary — High, three days

#### SECOND WINTER TERM — 7 weeks:

Opens — Monday, February 25, 1952

Closes — Thursday, April 10, 1952

Good Friday

Vacation, one week

#### SPRING TERM — 8 weeks:

Opens — Monday, April 21, 1952

Memorial Day

Closes — Friday noon, June 13, 1952 — Elementary & High

## Tentative Calendar

FALL TERM — 16 weeks:

Opens — Wednesday, September 3, 1952 Fair Day  
 Columbus Day, Teachers' Convention, Armistice Day  
 & preceding day  
 Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday noon, November  
 26, to the following Monday

Closes — Tuesday noon, Dec. 23, 1952

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

|                                    | <i>Recommended</i>    |                     |                    |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                                    | <i>Appropriations</i> | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Budget 1952</i> |
| <b>GENERAL EXPENSES:</b>           |                       |                     |                    |
| Secretaries' Salaries              | \$ 700.00             | \$ 731.92           | \$ 750.00          |
| Office Expense                     | 200.00                | 176.09              | 235.00             |
| Census                             | 30.00                 | 30.00               | 40.00              |
| Postage, Stationery, Express, etc. | 100.00                | 235.95              | 150.00             |
| Superintendent's Salary            | 1,900.00              | 1,745.82            | 1,630.00           |
| Other Expenses                     | 200.00                | 203.58              | 225.00             |
| <b>INSTRUCTION:</b>                |                       |                     |                    |
| Supervisors' Salaries              | 2,075.00              | 2,038.78            | 2,150.00           |
| Supervisors' Other Expenses        | 150.00                | 167.16              | 150.00             |
| Teachers' Salaries                 | 24,000.00             | 23,689.76           | 28,000.00          |
| Substitutes                        | 300.00                | 192.50              | 325.00             |
| Textbooks                          | 600.00                | 1,042.32            | 700.00             |
| Supplies                           | 1,000.00              | 1,591.17            | 1,100.00           |
| <b>EXPENSES OF OPERATION:</b>      |                       |                     |                    |
| Wages of Janitors, etc.            | 2,200.00              | 2,221.48            | 2,200.00           |
| Fuel                               | 1,200.00              | 634.84              | 2,000.00           |
| Miscellaneous                      | 300.00                | 451.20              | 500.00             |
| <b>MAINTENANCE:</b>                |                       |                     |                    |
| Repairs, Replace, etc.             | 300.00                | 147.39              | 300.00             |
| <b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES:</b>         |                       |                     |                    |
| Libraries                          | 100.00                | 10.60               | 100.00             |
| Health                             | 145.00                | 122.96              | 150.00             |
| Transportation: High               | 5,000.00              | 4,383.60            | 4,600.00           |
| Elementary                         | 9,000.00              | 8,844.40            | 9,400.00           |

|  |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tuition: High                          | 12,000.00    | 11,268.75    | 12,300.00    |
| Elementary                             |              |              |              |
| Miscellaneous                          | 75.00        | 73.30        | 100.00       |
| School Lunch                           |              |              | 1,500.00     |
| New Equipment                          |              | 187.00       | 200.00       |
|  | <hr/>        | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
|  | \$ 61,575.00 | \$ 60,190.57 | \$ 68,805.00 |
| Transferred to Voc. Ed.                | 1,000.00     |              |              |
|  | <hr/>        |              |              |
|  | \$ 60,575.00 |              |              |
| Hot Lunch Program                      |              |              | 500.00       |
| VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:                  | 5,000.00     |              |              |
| Transferred, General Fund              | 1,000.00     |              |              |
| Transferred, Reserve                   | 800.00       |              |              |
| Total                                  | 6,800.00     | 6,748.59     | 7,000.00     |
| Reimbursement from State               |              | 2,439.16     |              |
|  |              | <hr/>        |              |
| Balance, Net Cost Vocational Education |              | 4,309.43     |              |
| QUINTUS ALLEN FUND:                    | 799.04       | 95.86        |              |

#### Reimbursements

|                                       |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| From State Treasurer:                 |              |              |
| General School Fund, Chapter 70       | \$ 10,662.26 |              |
| Transportation, High & Elementary     | 11,973.90    |              |
| Superintendent of Schools             | 1,244.39     |              |
| Elementary Tuition and Transportation | 502.47       |              |
| Books and Supplies Sold               | 6.33         |              |
|                                       | <hr/>        |              |
| Total Receipts for 1951               |              | \$ 24,389.35 |
| From Town Funds                       |              | 35,801.22    |

ROCKWELL E. DONELSON, Chairman

AGNES C. PURINGTON, Secretary

WILFRED E. MILLER

# Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee and Citizens:

Since the three towns really comprise one school district having a common high school I shall write one report to cover all the towns.

My first four months in the union have been most enjoyable and I still feel like a stranger observing your school system from without rather than being the person responsible for its operation.

It has been most gratifying to me to see that one of the most important steps in improving your educational system has already been taken by all three towns in making provisions for single grades in the elementary schools throughout the system. This will more easily enable the teachers to provide for individual differences and for an enriched program.

Through the medium of research I have been endeavoring to read all former reports and recommendations of committees in the various towns. The town of Colrain has acted wisely in its building of a modern school to take care of a greater proportion of its educational needs in the near future. The Town of Shelburne Fact Finding Committee submitted an excellent report on its schools and educational system in January 1949. This committee also made some valuable recommendations for the improvement of the school system. One of the suggestions was the replacement of the present Baker School with a modern elementary school. Another was the acquisition of sufficient land when the school was built to provide for recreational facilities for the children of the town.

The Baker School is sadly lacking in playground facilities. The Arms Academy does not have either a football or baseball field of its own. Furthermore the distance which the boys must travel to use the Cricket Field lends itself to the hazard of traffic accidents. Boys and girls tend to be more interested in a physical education and intra-mural program if the facilities which they must use are in the vicinity of the school.

A third suggestion was that certain changes be made at the Cowell Gymnasium to provide for storage space. It was also brought to the attention of the townspeople that the vocational school lacked sufficient space to carry on an adequate program.

Since this report was submitted three years ago very little progress has been made toward fulfilling these recommendations. It is my feeling that the town should give some serious thought to a long range program in correcting these weaknesses in its local system.

Buckland is faced with a serious housing shortage. Should consideration be given to the remodeling of buildings which are already obsolete and which lack sufficient playground facilities according to modern theories of education? We build modern highways, airports, etc., to fit the up-to-date methods of transportation. Why not give our children consideration and provide modern facilities in order that they may enjoy the benefits of the latest recommendations in the training of our citizens of tomorrow.

The regional planning committee has had several meetings since I have been associated with your school system. I feel the action which the citizens plan to take regarding the regional school will have a very important bearing on the steps which are taken to improve the elementary housing, particularly in Buckland and Shelburne. The Arms Academy is also crowded and the facilities of the vocational department, which includes both the shop and home making departments, are not adequate. These facilities will be less desirable as the larger classes which are now in our elementary schools enter the high school.

While I realize the above recommendations are not new it is obvious that some decision on a well planned long range building program cannot long be delayed. If we should start now it would be approximately two years before we could expect anything in the form of a building ready for occupancy.

It is not my intention to sound pessimistic and be over-critical of your present facilities. I merely wish to remind the citizens that if your school system is to keep its position as a progressive up-to-date system these problems must be faced and solved for the best interest of all concerned.

### Physical Education and Health

It would be futile to train the mind of a child on the one hand and neglect his health on the other. If we are to properly care for the child's health and physical development a well planned and properly executed health and physical education program must be an important part of the school program. The modern school from kindergarten through the high school makes provisions for health examinations, physical education programs, and lunch facilities.

The school nurse and school physician are very important factors in a well rounded school health program. Teachers must also



be alert to the physical needs of children and impress upon them the importance of sound healthful habits. The parent must see that children receive the proper rest and proper foods for their respective age groups in order that the children may receive the maximum benefit from the school program.

While we have an excellent lunch program in the Buckland and Shelburne Schools and will shortly have a program in Colrain, the facilities for the grade school children are practically lacking.

### Commendable Features of the School System

A report such as this would be incomplete without mentioning some of the good things which are observable in the local schools.

1. We have an excellent group of teachers who are working for the best interests of the children and show evidence of high morale.

2. The pupils have the opportunity to attend schools offering a well rounded curriculum. The art, music, and handwriting programs are outstanding.

3. For a small high school the Arms Academy offers a program which has received recognition throughout the state. We should be especially proud that a school of this size has a vocational and agricultural department. These departments, together with the commercial and academic, make it possible for pupils to pursue the courses best fitted to their interests.

A half to a quarter of a century ago practically all pupils who attended high school did so with the intent of going on to college. However, today the greater percentage of the pupils who enter high school go directly to work after finishing their high school career.

4. This fall a course in driver education was organized for the instruction of pupils who were anxious to receive a driving license. Many people might wonder why such a course should be offered. With the complexities of our modern civilization the motor car is no longer the possession of the upper class but has become a part of our way of life.

5. Last year achievement tests were given under the direction of your local teachers and the cooperation of the former superintendent. Boston University gave the cooperative tests to all the pupils in grades eight and eleven. All pupils of the union did exceedingly well in all of these tests.

6. The local academy has a gymnasium which few towns of this size can afford.

7. The academy band is equal to or better than bands of schools which are of much larger size.

8. The elementary pupils are given opportunities to make social contacts outside the school through the school-sponsored socials and dances.

9. The vocational school offers an opportunity for boys to receive experience in lathe work, automobile mechanics, welding, woodworking, and homemaking. Taking into consideration the space allotted to these teachers in our school they are doing an outstanding piece of work.

Many times our vocational boys and girls have done jobs around our school buildings which might seem small in themselves but which contribute to the appearance and utility of our schools.

10. The agricultural department is a must in this region of the state since many of our boys will be turning to agriculture for a livelihood upon the completion of their high school career. I would like to emphasize again that this department is handicapped by the lack of space.

### Regional Planning

The Regional School concept is beginning to take root in Massachusetts. In my opinion the local school union, plus other towns (which may wish to participate) would make an ideal regional school district.

Some advantages of the regional school plan are as follows:

1. The State will contribute up to 40% of the construction costs.
2. The State will contribute 15% more toward the local school fund than it is contributing at present.
3. Facilities of the proposed Junior High unit and Senior High unit would be interchangeable.
4. The costs would be shared proportionately by all towns in the region.
5. The regional school could offer an educational **plan and program** that would surpass the one we now have.
6. Badly needed space for the agricultural and vocational schools would be assured.
7. A better athletic and physical education program would be made possible.

In closing I would like to thank the various members of the school committee for their counsel, guidance, and suggestions during my first few months in the system. I would also like to thank the teachers and school personnel for their cooperative and helpful suggestions. The parents have been most understanding.

When parents, teachers and administration are uniting their efforts we reap the greatest benefits in working with youth.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. HALLOWELL

# TOWN OF COLRAIN

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1951

### AGE (Boys)

| Grade | 5 | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | Total |
|-------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| 1     | 6 | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 16    |
| 2     |   |    | 9  | 2  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 11    |
| 3     |   |    | 7  | 12 | 3  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 22    |
| 4     |   |    |    |    | 11 | 4  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 15    |
| 5     |   |    |    |    |    | 9  | 4  | 2  | 1  |    |    |    | 16    |
| 6     |   |    |    |    |    | 1  | 11 | 4  | 1  |    | 1  |    | 18    |
| 7     |   |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 10 |    | 2  |    | 2  | 15    |
| 8     |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 9  | 2  |    |    | 11    |
| Total | 6 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 4  | 1  | 2  | 124   |

### AGE (Girls)

| Grade | 5 | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | Total |
|-------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| 1     | 4 | 24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 28    |
| 2     |   | 3  | 10 | 2  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 15    |
| 3     |   |    | 6  | 9  | 1  |    |    |    |    |    | 16    |
| 4     |   |    |    | 1  | 10 | 4  |    |    |    |    | 15    |
| 5     |   |    |    |    | 2  | 3  | 2  |    |    |    | 7     |
| 6     |   |    |    |    |    | 1  | 4  | 3  |    |    | 8     |
| 7     |   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 7  | 4  | 3  | 14    |
| 8     |   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2  | 5  |    | 7     |
| Total | 4 | 27 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 8  | 6  | 12 | 9  | 3  | 110   |

## SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1951

| Ages   | 5-7 | 7-14 | 14-16 | Totals |
|--------|-----|------|-------|--------|
| Boys   | 26  | 101  | 23    | 150    |
| Girls  | 33  | 79   | 26    | 138    |
| Totals | 59  | 180  | 49    | 288    |

# SCHOOL PERSONNEL

| <i>Teacher</i>       | <i>Training</i>                    | <i>Years</i>     |               | <i>Assignment</i>    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|
|                      |                                    | <i>Appointed</i> | <i>Exper.</i> |                      |
| Raymond Annott       | Aroostook S. N. (2 yr. Diploma)    | Sept. '49        | 19            | Principal, Gr. 7 & 8 |
| Marian T. Byron      | N. A. Normal (2 yr. Diploma)       | Sept. 50         | 14            | Gr. 6                |
| Lyndal C. Denison    | North Adams Normal (2 yr. Diploma) | Sept. '46        | 11            | Gr. 4                |
| Muriel W. Miller     | Worcester (2 yr. Diploma)          | Sept. '47        | 9             | Gr. 2                |
| Dorothy B. Quinn     | Fitchburg (3 yr. Diploma)          | Nov. '49         | 6             | Gr. 5                |
| Ruby L. Root         | North Adams (Summer Courses)       | Sept. '47        | 13            | Gr. 3                |
| John J. Shea         | Vesper George (Diploma)            | Sept. '47        | 4             | Art                  |
| Stanley H. Smithers  | B. S. — Syracuse University        | Sept. '46        | 12            | Music                |
| Isabel Sternberg     | Craftsbury Academy (Certificate)   | Sept. '46        | 10            | Gr. 1                |
| Gertrude M. Streeter | Westfield (2 yr. Diploma)          | Sept. '49        | 19            | Gr. 7 & 8            |

# Report of Principal of Arms Academy

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To Superintendent Philip M. Hallowell:

I submit herewith my seventeenth annual report as principal at Arms Academy.

## The Armed Services

It is a grim commentary on our times that only six years after the last of our casualties in the Second World War was reported, we should have the sad duty of listing another, WALTER H. BILLIEL, a member for a time of the Class of 1950, who was killed in action in Korea on December 1, 1950.

Also, Roger D. Spencer, '51 and Walter E. Bruffee, '46 were wounded, the latter having since returned to active duty. Two others who have come home unscathed after hard combat service report no alleviating circumstances, other than the care which the Army gives its men, in the dismal fighting in that stricken land.

Among the boys in school, there is less uneasiness about their immediate future than there was a year ago while the discussion of military service was more in the foreground. More are definitely planning to enlist on graduation or shortly after, possibly encouraged by the advancement our alumni have made. Others are more confidently arranging for future schooling.

## The Faculty

A year ago we congratulated ourselves on only one change in this group, plus an additional member. Since then we have had no less than seven changes. Three went to larger positions, one took up another, but related, line of work, two resigned because of home responsibilities, and one because of illness. Of the new-comers, four have had previous teaching experience, and the others bring excellent training and commendable enthusiasm. As usual, the teachers who have been with us longer soon showed them our ways of doing things, and the group has long since begun to work smoothly and well. Several times in the past year the spirit of friendliness and cooperation among the teachers, always characteristic of Arms, has been a subject of favorable comment by visitors.



## The Departments

The four fields of learning which the Academy offers to pupils who expect to terminate their schooling — agriculture, household arts, business, and mechanics — continue to be valuable to those who choose them and are also attracting an increasing number. An additional man, who could give part of his time to "related" work of the shop course, allowing Mr. Emerson to put in full time in the shop itself, and part to relieving the physical education men of some of their academic teaching, would be of great help.

The pupils who go on to other schools, not only colleges and scientific institutions but schools of nursing, business, and other lines, demonstrate that they are well qualified both by their work at the Academy and by their own ability and character. During the second semester of 1950-51, of the twenty-two Arms graduates at the University of Massachusetts, thirteen were on the Dean's List, and one, Miss Betty Munch, led the freshman class. Our two alumni at Norwich University, Carl Peterson and Charles Canedy, both attained outstanding distinction, academically and otherwise. No failures of any certified pupils were reported from anywhere.

Trends in college admission procedures continue as noted here previously. There is less detailed specification of subject matter, although the five fields of English, mathematics, science, foreign language, and history still seem to make the best foundation, and there is more emphasis on a high quality of work, ability to think, and such personal qualifications as integrity, ambition, and willingness to cooperate with one's fellow workers — qualities which seem sadly lacking in the headlines of today. This is true not only of the four-year colleges but of the one and two-year specializing schools.

## Physical Education and Athletics

The process of building up a program of physical education has been slow because of limitations of time and facilities, but progress is being made. The three teachers are not only well trained in the technique but are enthusiastic; to them physical education is a major objective, and competitive athletics is a means to that end.

A period of unhappy seasons in interscholastic athletics apparently came to an end last spring when the girls' softball team won all the games on its schedule, followed this fall by a football team which won all its games but one. This team will lose most of its experienced players through graduation, but the present coaching methods have attracted a promising group of youngsters who will look good a couple of years from now. A similar situation seems at this writing to exist in basketball for both boys and girls.

Interscholastic athletics have not been penetrated by the worst of the evils that have smeared some segments of intercollegiate competition, but some things are going on which should have no place in public education. Western Massachusetts has fortunately been fairly free from them, but there certainly are indications that we are not immune and should be on our guard.

### Other Extra-Curricular Activities

The unquestionable value of this part of our program has been discussed here at length. The one dubious aspect of it, mentioned last year, is increasingly apparent. The efforts required to raise funds, largely for athletics, have gotten beyond the point where they are a beneficial experience. For each financial activity, plans are carefully made by small groups and are carried out by considerably larger numbers of volunteers, but everything has to be headed up by those who are able and willing to do so, and there are few such people in a small school. The burden on them is too great, and in several instances within the past year this has been a serious detriment to them.

### Membership and Attendance

Two hundred and ninety-seven pupils have been enrolled at the Academy this fall term. There were 294 last year and 265 two years ago. Nine have dropped out, which is about the average for the post-war years. One moved away, and one is to be married soon; with the others the reason was employment or indifference or a mixture of both.

The attendance through the term has averaged the same as last year, a fraction under 96%, in spite of a few chronic absentees.

### Looking Ahead

It was over thirty years ago that school people began to realize that the division of the school system into an eight-year plus a four-year program was not the best possible plan. Not only is the change in methods of instruction drastic, but it does not allow for the growth that occurs in people between the ages of twelve and fifteen or sixteen. This growth is both mental and physical, and there are changes in their associations with each other. Because of this the so-called junior-senior high school or six-three-three plan was developed, and with the improvements in instruction that have been worked out through the years it is now known to be for the best interests of the pupils.

Our school system, up-to-date as it is in so many respects, has never been able to use the plan, partly because of the nature of its buildings and partly because its pupils in grades nine to twelve come from so many different communities. We now have a large number

of pupils in the lower grades crowding the capacities of the buildings, and they will soon be in the upper grades. Memories of the conditions in the Academy a dozen years ago are still too fresh to be overlooked.

Since provision of some kind will have to be made for such numbers, it is advisable to keep this educational fact in mind. Two objectives can be achieved by one properly planned building for regional use.

Another factor is that some of the obstacles which have to be overcome by other towns in setting up a regional school do not exist here. Our various communities have long since learned to work together, and among the pupils there is no sectional jealousy or rivalry. And of considerable importance is the fact that the school bears the name of no one town; Arms Academy includes them all under a name in which they can and do take pride.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. WATKINS

## CLASS OF 1951

### College Preparatory

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Eleanor Lucille Call       | Richard Arthur Loomis |
| Lois Evelyn Call           | Russell Charles Munch |
| Vivian Alice Call          | Shirley Rena Scott    |
| Chester Arthur Gallup, Jr. | Constance Emma Weston |
| Barbara Marie Kenney       | Judith Pratt Wood     |

### Commercial

|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Eugenie Amelia Benoni     | Evelyn Mae Page           |
| Francis Augustine Calnan  | Barbara Ann Parker        |
| James William Dowdy       | Mildred Elaine Peters     |
| Kathleen Mae Gould        | Harold James Shepherd     |
| Jane Frances Miller       | Shirley Lorraine Streeter |
| Rodney Worthington Miller | Leo Anthony Trumble       |

### General Vocational

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Donald Alfred Billiel | Leroy Burley |
| Kenneth Walter Lively |              |

### Household Arts

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Dollie Louise Brothers  | Lenora Arlene Parker |
| Lois Mae Kinney         | Shirley Ann Signor   |
| Lenita Priscilla Lively | Elsie Alberta Walden |

### Agriculture

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Basil Everett Smith | Donald Erwin Ward |
| Robert Dudley Ward  |                   |

### General

(Includes graduates who have taken combinations of other curricula)

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Alice Joyce Baker       | Barbara Jane Keating   |
| Barbara Anne Baller     | John Lawrence Kelleher |
| Bennett Freeman Barr    | Donald Robert Lillpopp |
| Shirley Ann Copley      | James Edward Mazanec   |
| Jean Crafts             | Raoma Mae Peterson     |
| Lorraine Belle Hathaway | Frederick Willard Sall |
| Roger Warren Hitchcock  |                        |

### Special Certificate

Richard Francis Bruso

# REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

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I submit herewith my fifth annual report as Supervisor of Art.

## Major Objectives

The art education curriculum as a part of the broad educational program has four essential objectives.

### A. Creative Experience

To suggest a continuity of art problems which will liberate the feelings of the child, enrich his ordinary daily experiences, and stimulate the use of art mediums for original and creative art expression.

#### DESIRED OUTCOMES

1. Development of latent ability in all children and encouragement of individual talent.
2. Joy in experimenting and creating.
3. Growth in power to use art elements and principles of composition for original expression.
4. Independence, imagination, and spontaneity in thinking and in doing.
5. Realization that there are many types of art.
6. Understanding of the limitations and possibilities of different mediums.
7. Joy and satisfaction in gaining knowledge and skill.
8. Pride in accomplishment and good workmanship.
9. Interest in carry-over art experience to leisure time hobbies.

### B. Appreciation

To encourage rich experiences which will help the child respond to visual beauty in proportion to his growing emotional and intellectual capacities resulting in the development of good taste and appreciation.

#### DESIRED OUTCOMES

1. Growth in the power to discover and enjoy beauty in nature and in man-made objects.
2. Interest and enthusiasm for improving standards of taste in the selection of clothing and art objects.



3. Appreciation of art and its place in everyday life.
4. Feeling for orderly, fine arrangements in pictures, design, architecture, or textiles.
5. Appreciation of the art contributions of the people of other ages, races, and countries.
6. Appreciation and respect for beauty and property in the community.

### C. Social Relationships

To provide for art experience involving group activity which will help the child form socially desirable habits for good citizenship, such as initiative, leadership, cooperation, responsibility, and self-reliance.

#### DESIRED OUTCOMES

1. Ability to work with others on group projects such as school murals.
2. Initiative and inventiveness in expressing ideas from miscellaneous materials such as corrugated paper, boxes, wallpaper, and scrap wood.
3. Responsibility and pride in the care of materials, tools, and class rooms.
4. Resourcefulness and interest in making things that are needed, such as gifts.
5. Interest in working with others for the common good of the group.

### D. Integration

To foster an integrated, balanced school program which uses art as a means of integrating personality and of interpreting and vivifying other school experiences through drawing, design, and construction.

#### DESIRED OUTCOMES

1. Understanding of the place of art in everyday life experiences.
2. Increased emotional enjoyment of stories and poems by means of creative art interpretations.
3. Appreciation of the relationship between music and art in balance, rhythm, mood, color, feeling, and design.
4. Appreciation of the relationship of art to the beauty, freedom, rhythm, and spirit of dancing, and sports.

5. Increased interest in health and community problems, motivated by posters.

6. Ability to use the subject matter of nature and science as themes for art work.

7. Use of art experience to serve as an emotional release and to integrate personality attributes.

I believe that these objectives and desired outcomes give the clearest picture of the art education program in the schools today. It is my sincere desire that with the continued cooperation of classroom teachers, school officials, and parents we may maintain and encourage these objectives with desired outcomes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. SHEA

# REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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The music program in the Town of Colrain is progressing satisfactorily.

There is a definite progressive program that should be carried out, from primary grades through the eighth grade. It is always a program of gradual advancement and improvement.

The prime objective in the first two grades is to teach the children simple rote songs, trying to get them to move their voices and carry a tune. In addition to this, rhythmic games and records are used to get them to use their bodies as rhythmically as possible. Music books are introduced in the third grade and simple music reading is begun, as well as a continuation of rote singing. The music reading program is carried out progressively through the remainder of the grades. Part singing is introduced in the fifth grade. By the time the sixth grade is completed, three part singing is supposed to have been experienced by the children. Three part singing is continued in the seventh grade, and by the time they enter the eighth grade, the pupils should be quite adept at singing three parts. As eighth grade students, the pupils usually experience regular four part singing. This is the type of vocal program for which I am striving. It is entirely possible for this to be obtained with proper instruction and the right pupil attitude.

From January to June I do as much as time permits with the music appreciation program.

I hope to have a group of tonettes (pre-band instruments) available for use in the fourth grade. They provide a great deal of enjoyment and are very helpful in determining who is best fitted to undertake a regular band instrument in the fifth grade.

Additional rhythm band material will be purchased when possible to facilitate the rhythm work.

It is my plan to administer a set of musical aptitude tests to the pupils. The information received from these tests is very helpful in determining future musical activities of any child.

There are eighteen boys and girls engaged in the instrumental program. Of this number, nine are new this year. This is a good showing and I hope it may continue. I would urge parents to consider a musical instrument for their child. A great deal of enjoyment can be obtained and it is a fine and healthy way for a child to use his leisure time.

There are at present fourteen members of the Arms band from Colrain, with several others expected to be ready for admittance before the end of the school year. A large number of students in the chorus and several of the twirlers are from Colrain.

The Arms band made the following appearances during the year:

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| All football games          | Memorial Day (Colrain) |
| Home basketball games       | Spring Day             |
| Senior Play                 | Annual Spring Concert  |
| One Act Plays               | Graduation             |
| Franklin County Music       | Heath Fair             |
| Festival                    | Booster Day Rally      |
| Western Massachusetts Music | Halloween Parade       |
| Festival                    |                        |

For the continued support of the teachers, school officials and townspeople, I am grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY H. SMITHERS

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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The annual physical examinations are being done by Dr. John Olson, assisted by the nurse and members of the Parent-Teachers' Associations.

All children were weighed and measured in the spring and fall. The audiometer tests were given following the Christmas vacation last school year, and will be given again before the close of this school year. The Massachusetts Vision tests are being given.

The pre-school clinic for immunization to diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus was held in the spring with 57 children attending. Of the 45 children who entered first grade, 45 have received diphtheria immunization, 43 have received whooping cough immunization and 41 have received tetanus immunization.

The Well Child Conference for pre-school children was held in June with the assistance of members of the Parent-Teachers' Associations, and Dr. John Olson as examining physician. One hundred and thirty-one children attended, 31 of these entered school in the fall.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

13 tonsillectomies

1 child taken home from school

2 children taken to a physician's office

7 children taken to Crippled Children's Clinic, Greenfield

1 Child taken to Shelburne Falls, Crippled Children's Service

1 child taken to an eye specialist, Greenfield

1 child taken to Child Guidance Clinic, Greenfield

1 boy and 1 girl taken to Greenfield Health Camp

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL PICKWELL, R. N.



# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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Routine physical examinations were made on the pupils in all the schools during the year, and parents notified of the defects found, in the usual manner.

The general health and development of our children were found to be predominantly good, and few defects of any consequence were found. The response on the part of parents to defect notices, continues to be very favorable. The continued good state of health in the majority of our children is very gratifying, and we feel an optimistic attitude is justifiable, as far as other improvements are concerned, in view of the increased interest and enlightenment on the part of parents, regarding factors pertaining to good health.

Mild epidemics of mumps, measles, whooping cough and chicken pox were in evidence during the year.

We may look forward with great anticipation and proud satisfaction in having our children enter the new school when they return from their New Year's vacation. I feel that this is going to prove to be a very worthwhile change during the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M. D.,  
School Physician.











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